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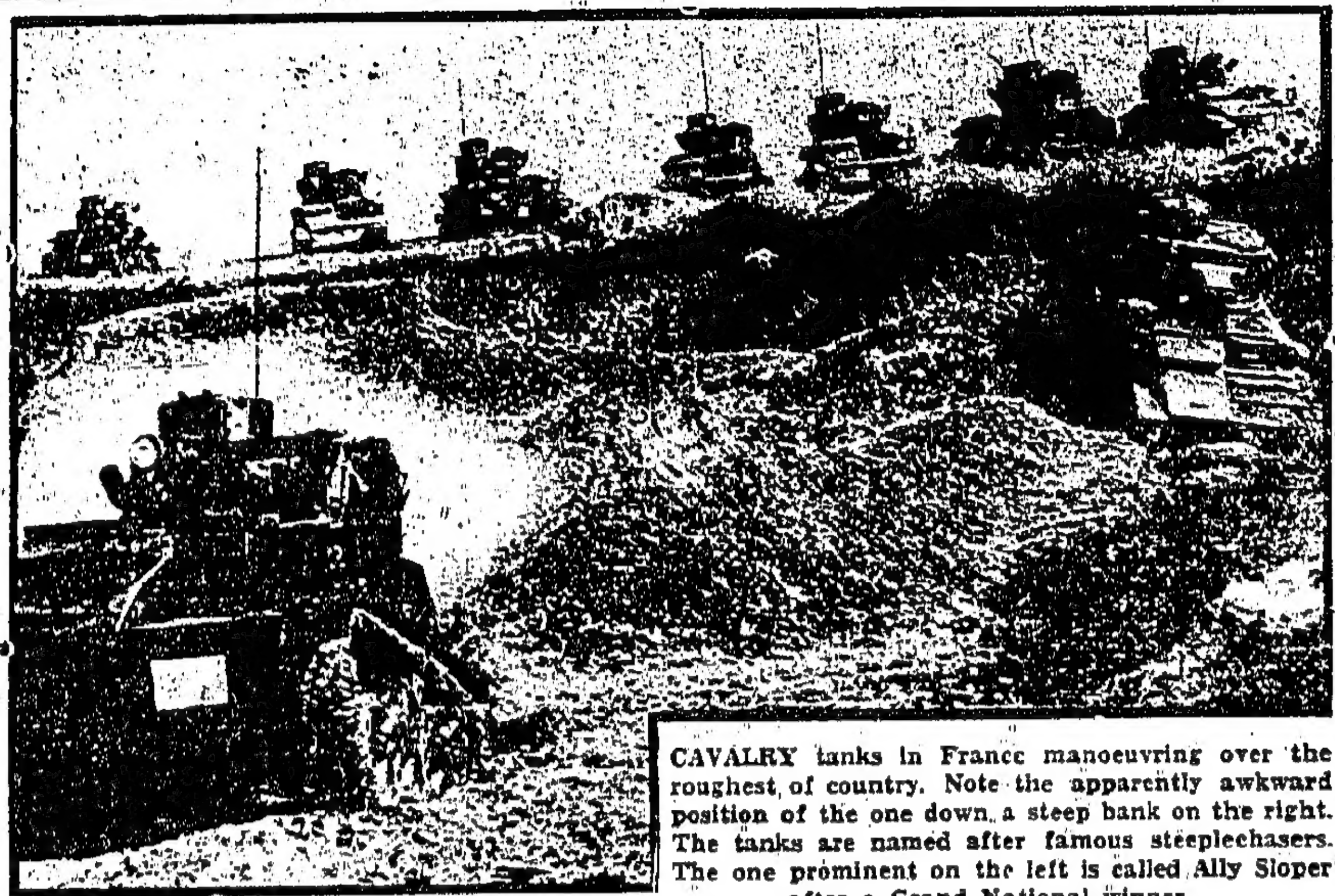
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FIRST ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND GERMAN TROOPS IN NORWAY REPORTED



CAVALRY tanks in France manoeuvring over the roughest of country. Note the apparently awkward position of the one down a steep bank on the right. The tanks are named after famous steeplechasers. The one prominent on the left is called Ally Sloper after a Grand National winner.

TROOPS IN NORWAY REPORTED NORTH OF TRONDHEIM: NAZIS REPULSED NEAR NAMSOS

NEUTRALS ASKED TO MAKE STAND

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ALLIES

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Allied successes in Norway are encouraging to neutrals and will harden their will to resist, and the press of most countries are asking neutrals to make a stand against aggression.

Among the few countries which have not accepted the Allied successes in the North is Italy.

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Norwegians Holding Out At Trogstad And Hoytorp Forts

STOCKHOLM, APR. 19 (REUTER)—THE DAGENS NYHETER CORRESPONDENT ON THE SWEDISH FRONTIER SAYS THAT THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN TROOPS IN NORWAY WAS REPORTED NEAR THE NAMSOS RAILHEAD, NORTH OF TRONDHEIM, AND RESULTED IN THE GERMANS BEING DRIVEN BACK.

The correspondent adds that the Germans were a detachment taken by air from Vaernes Aerodrome, near Trondheim.

In the Oslo area the Germans are now 12 miles from Hamar, at Mjoesa, and will spread from there to the west. It is reported here that all harbours from Arendal to Stavanger are in German hands.

NORWEGIAN RESISTANCE HARDENING

PARIS, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Well-informed military circles, referring to operations in Norway, say that things are going well.

They point out that the Norwegians have mobilised successfully and their resistance is hardening and added that the Germans have made little progress in the last 48 hours.

According to available information, the Norwegian defence line now runs through Elverum, Hamar and along the banks of Lake Mjoesen to Sprillen, north of Hoenefoss.

The Germans have thus made no perceptible advance northward. The position in the south is regarded as not unfavourable.

Reynaud Govt. Strengthened

PARIS, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The successful conduct of war operations by the Allies in Norway has strengthened M. Reynaud's Government in France.

After the meeting of the Senate yesterday, in which his speech was enthusiastically received, the Premier, M. Reynaud, appeared in the Chamber of Deputies this morning which went into secret session to discuss the conduct of the war.

M. Reynaud winds up the debate in the Chamber to end tonight, and the Chamber has agreed to limit each speaker to 20 minutes in order to complete the session today.

The Senate yesterday did not vote on the Army, Navy and Air Force Committees' reports.

ITALIAN ACTION AGAINST DALMATIA PREDICTED

Special to H. K. Daily Press
LONDON, Apr. 19 (Havas)—Many quarters in London openly predict Italian action against Dalmatia within the next few days while the majority of political observers are of the opinion that Italian action against Yugoslavia would mean a general war in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, Berlin and Rome are reported to be exerting strong pressure upon Spain, aiming to provoke a radical change in Madrid's policy. However, it is generally not believed that Spain would forsake her neutrality in the near future.

Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Italy, is expected to return to Rome shortly. He will then question the Italian Government about its immediate intentions.

The uncertainty of the Italian attitude explains the drastic precautions taken by the Allies all along the Mediterranean, particularly in Egypt and Allies protectorates and mandates.

Full Details Of Attempts On Life Of King Haakon To Be Published In Norwegian White Book

IF JAPAN ATTACKS N.E.I.

NEW YORK, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The New York Herald-Tribune, discussing the position if the Netherlands joined the Allies and Japan attacked the Netherlands East Indies, says:

"If Japan recklessly precipitates an unnecessary war in the Pacific after all the other tests to which she has put this country's patience, it will be the heaviest strain yet on American isolationist sentiment."

AUSTRALIA CONCERNED
CANBERRA, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—A large-scale invasion of the Netherlands would inevitably affect the fate of the Netherlands East Indies, declared Mr. McEwen, Minister of External Affairs.

This was of vital and immediate concern to Australia. Mr. McEwen welcomed Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on the matter and said that the Allies were ready to meet an attack through the Netherlands or Belgium.

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Official Relates Bombing Of Cabinet Members

A NORWEGIAN OFFICIAL who has just arrived in England from Norway told Reuter, according to a report from London, he estimated that about 2,000 German troops were being landed at Oslo and Bergen daily by plane from Denmark.

The sea was no longer entirely free to the Germans but they were pouring in reinforcements by air.

The official said that attempts were made to kill King Haakon and his Cabinet. He himself spent an hour at general headquarters, lying in a wood near Neubergsund only 50 yards from the King, while German planes bombed and machine-gunned members of the Cabinet and Parliament who were hiding in the wood.

Full details of these attempts on the King's life with other information will be given in a Norwegian White Book which is being prepared in London and which will be available today.

The Germans first bombed the King and his Government at Hamar, then at Elverum and finally at Neubergsund.

Now the Government was established in a more convenient place and was in complete control of the administration.

Mobilisation was proceeding well and young men, caught in German-occupied towns, were not attempting to escape to join the colours.

GREAT STRENGTH

Although the loss of Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim was a deep blow to the nation, the great strength of Norway lay in the countryside and it was there that the Government had control, and recruiting was proceeding.

The Norwegian official said that too much attention had been paid to the alleged treachery by Norwegian officials. Much of this was

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S'hai Dock Strike

SHANGHAI, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Shipping repair facilities were hampered as several hundred workers in the International Dock, at Pootung, went on strike yesterday.

As a result of the new strike British-owned dockyards are at a standstill. The Yangtseop plant workers have been on strike for over five weeks.

FIRE ON IN WATER

"The Germans were firing on us as we swam. When we swam ashore we made for three cottages on the cliff where we were kindly treated and some of us were supplied with all sorts of clothing, including some women's wearing apparel."

The survivor, then walked about 15 miles to a village which was reached about midnight, the wounded being carried in improvised ambulances. To keep one man warm he was wrapped in wind curtains and part of women's corsets.

HOLLAND IN STATE OF SIEGE

The Prime Minister of Holland announced in a broadcast yesterday afternoon that the state of siege had been extended to the whole of Holland, says a Reuter message from The Hague.

The speech was addressed to listeners in Holland and Dutch territories overseas.

Exhorting the people to keep calm, he said: "We have already seen how exaggerated anxiety, lest our neutrality should be violated, inspired a tendency to abandon it by an understanding with the belligerents."

"The mission of our people at present is to serve neutrality. We are ready at any time to place our services at the disposal of the belligerents if they wish to avoid the

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Narvik Fjord Battle Told By H.M.S. Hardy Seamen: Dying Captain's Last Words

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Almost the last words of Capt. Warburton Lee, after he had been fatally wounded on the bridge of the destroyer H.M.S. Hardy, were: "You can swim for it now, boys." He died later on the beach.

This story of the Narvik Fjord battle was one of many told by survivors of the Hardy as they passed through a northern station today on the way to London.

Able Seaman Dunn said the Hardy led the Second Destroyer Flotilla into action in a snowstorm about 4 a.m. on Apr. 10.

The destroyers torpedoed everything in the harbour, four German destroyers and a number of German merchant ships being sunk. Later the Hardy was driven aground.

Capt. Warburton Lee and other officers were fatally wounded. The survivors jumped from the ship as she capsized and swam about 200 yards through ice-cold water to the shore.

"EVANS OF THE BROKE" FOR NORWAY

LONDON, Apr. 19 (BWS)—It is understood that Admiral Sir Edward Evans has been appointed additional Naval Attaché in Norway.

Sir Edward is popularly known as "Evans of the Broke" owing to a brilliant engagement in the last war, and is as well known and well liked in Norway as in his own country.

He speaks fluent Norwegian.

Economies In A.R.P. Cost

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, speaking to Reuter's Lobby correspondent of economies he is effecting in the cost of A. R. P. services, said the reorganisation would reduce the paid nucleus and appealed to the public for unpaid volunteers.

Sir John stated that the savings would amount to £5,000,000 of the present cost of A. R. P. which is £30,000,000 yearly.



"LAST QUARTER" LEADS THE FIELD WITH SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACE MEETING

The final selections for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Race Course this afternoon, are as follows:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Distinctive Time	1	Arabian Cat	1
Gay Star	2	Lancashire Chap	2
Eve of Folly	3	March Brown	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Franklin	1	Fair Chance	1
Twilight Star	2	Piccadilly Jim	2
Centre Court	3	Income Tax	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Clember	1	Jennifer	1
White Diamond	2	Lancashire Lass	2
Possible	3	Blue Diamond	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Avon	1	Double Finesse	1
Bear Claw	2	Derby Day	2
Conquering Time	3	Flying Dutchman	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Portrush	1	PORTURISH	
Willynally	2	and	
Smiling Time	3	FAIR CHANCE	

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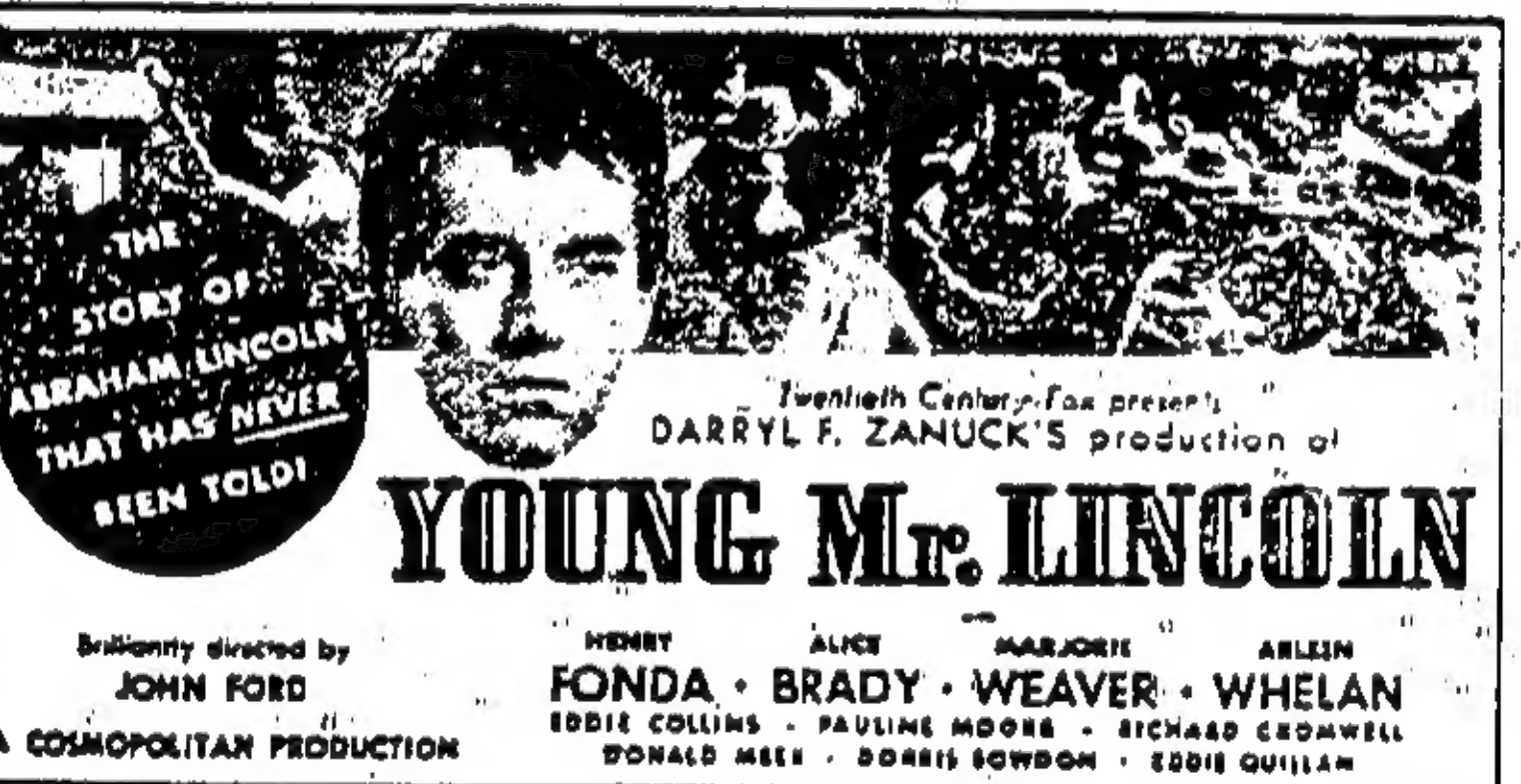
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Alexander Graham Bell

America's most thrilling story comes to the screen of the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, when Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" opens its season. Out of the stirring past of this great nation has emerged this drama of accomplishment that symbolizes the tradition of America. Bell's story is the dramatic romance of one who dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple, human and inspiring, the Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is a magnificent motion picture that pays homage to Bell's genius and a woman's devotion.

Don Ameche plays the part of Bell, Loretta Young as the lovely Mabel Hubbard, out of whose deafness came the inspiration for the telephone, and Henry Fonda as Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant. Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Spring Byington and Loretta Young's three sisters: Sally Blane, Polly Ann Young and Georgiana Young, are featured in the film.

FINE FILM AT KING'S TODAY

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, will open at the King's Theatre today. The Warner Bros. production has been hailed by critics as the season's most impressive offering, worthy to take its place with the finest screen achievements of all time.

The role of Elizabeth is one which Miss Bette Davis, universally acknowledged to be the screen's greatest dramatic actress, was destined to play, and she is every inch and fibre the Queen!

Side by side and pace by pace with her, strides Errol Flynn as Essex. It is the type of role precisely suited to the handsome Irishman - that of a dashing soldier, victorious in defeat, irresistible in all adventures of the heart, the hero of the populace - truly a man among men.

The supporting cast includes such names as Vincent Price, who plays the role of Sir Walter Raleigh, bitter rival of Essex; Olivia de Havilland as Lady Penelope, Gray lady-in-waiting to

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

20-Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 1.35 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

St. Andrew's Club, Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 3.30 p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m.

Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Chinese Play at Tai Ping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.F.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

R.E.W. Co. and Sergis' Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Cottage Club Ride, 3.30 p.m.

Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

21-Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. Low 2.15 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Football League: Champions v. Rest. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

American Tennis Tournament at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. J. Partridge.

Soccer League: Champions v. Rest. 22-Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. Low 2.48 a.m. and 3.36 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Badminton Singles finals, Club de Regenero, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: "Movie Shows of England and America," 9.15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).

Entries close for H.K. Tennis League.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Folo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanning.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5.30 p.m.

Opening of New Building of H.K. Red Swastika Society, Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; General Meeting of Swimming Section, 6 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.; Speaker: Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Folo Ground, 9.30 a.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.

Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Lowe, Bingham and H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 11.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day), Badminton Doubles and Mixed Doubles finals, K.C.C., 8.30 p.m.

25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Folo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Eugenics League, Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.

H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

26-Sporting League Presentation Night, 8 p.m.

Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.

Referees' Assn. Dinner, Hotel Cecil, R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell on "Meanings of Place Names in H.K."

Diocesan Old Girls Assn. General Meeting and Dinner, 1.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Concert, 9 p.m.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.

Annual R.A. Golf Meeting at Fanning.

Victoria Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

27-R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening.

St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mountain Lodge: Entertainment to Girl Guides Association, 3 p.m.

28-H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup Final due to be completed.

K.C.C.: Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament.

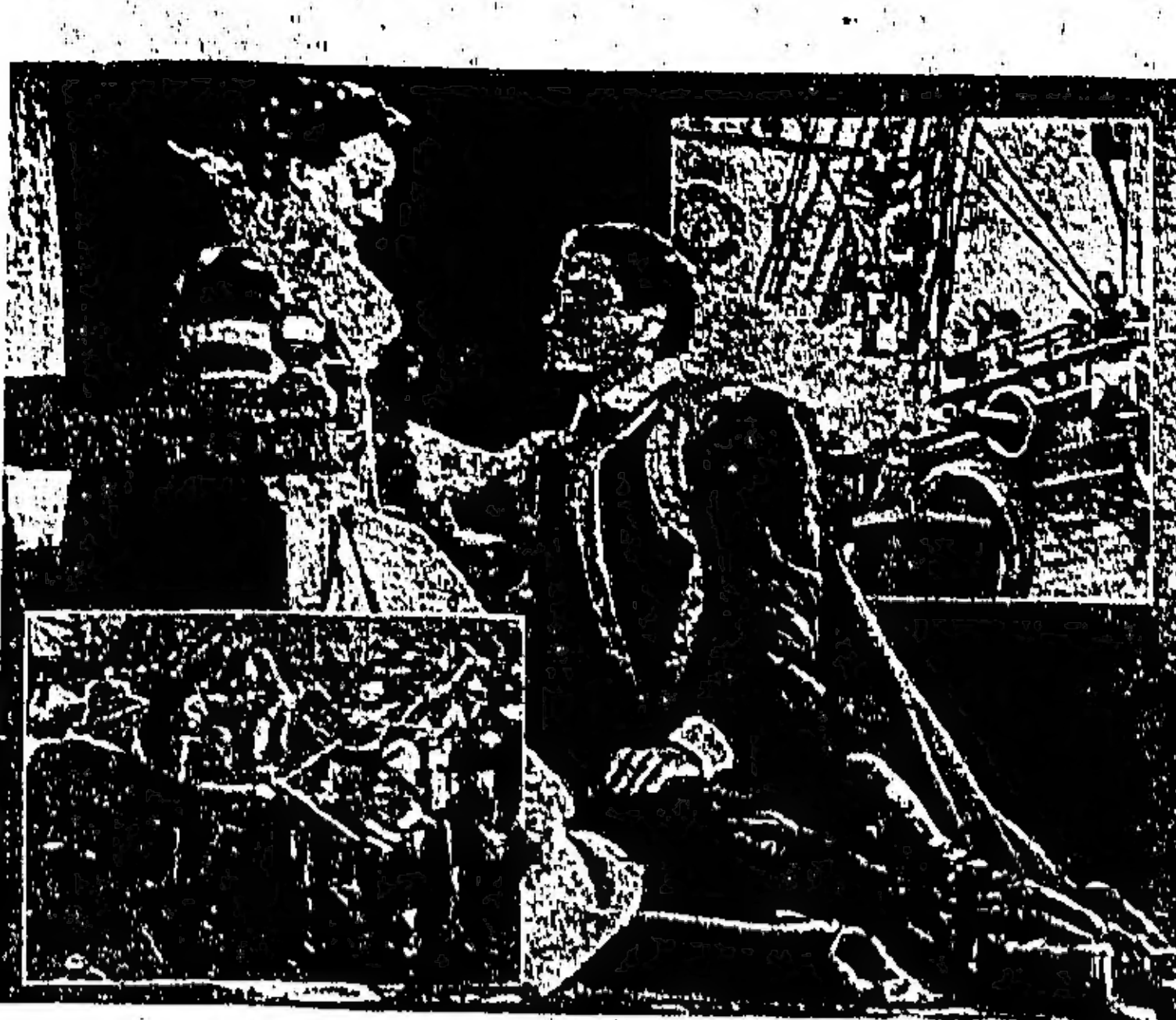
29-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe."

30-H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

H.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co., Ltd., to be discontinued.

"For one of those demon-destroyers of my garden I have to give a village gaffer a shilling. Nine rabbits will eat as much as two sheep." - E.L. in the "Evening Standard."

Elizabeth, and hopelessly in love with Essex; Donald Crisp as Francis Bacon, Essex's confidante and advisor; and Henry Stephenson, Henry Danell, James Stephenson, Alan Hale, Ralph Forbes and hundreds of others.



ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR - Scenes from the Warner Bros. Technicolor production, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," a film, on the grand scale with Bette Davis and Errol Flynn co-starred in the title roles. The inset scenes show some of the stirring action while the two stars handle the love angle. The film opens at the King's today.

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

HERBERT & BERNHARD RUFF FROM THE STUDIO Request Programme

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra with Hildegard (Vocal).

Quickstep - Why Isn't It You? (from "Crest of the Wave"); Waltz - If You Only Knew (from "Crest of the Wave") - Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Hildegard Looks Back - Intro: Why do I Look for the Silver Lining? Always: "Wonderful! I Got Rhythm - Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra. Quickstep - You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere: Fox-Trot - Sunset in Vienna (from the film) - Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Let's Call the Whole Thing Off (from "The Hit Parade"); They Can't Take That Away from Cotton and His Orchestra. Sweet Heartache (from "The Hit Parade"); Was It Rain? (from "The Hit Parade") - Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Chicken Reel; If You Were the Only Girl in the World (Ave) - Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra. House Sextet: Quickstep - Somebody Stole My Gal - Brian Lawrence and His Quartet.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mendelssohn - Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 Brahms - Quintet in F Minor, Op. 24.

Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.

5.40 Light French Programme.

Y A D'la Jole (Trenet); Jai Ta Main (Trenet) - Charles Trenet (Vocal) and His Orchestra. Le Filles Aux Pas Almer (film "Solo"); Tu Ne Sais Pas (film "Solo") - Dania (Vocal) with Orchestra. Les Filles Gernevilliers; Joli Tambour - Serthel (Vocal) with Orchestra and Chorus.

7.00 London Relay - "Radio Folies."

A Concert Party.

7.30 London Relay - The News, Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio - Two Piano Recital by Herbert and Bernhard Ruff. (from the Gloucester Hotel).

8.23 Request Variety Programme.

Vocal - Dancing on the Ceiling (film "Evergreen") - Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra. Vocal - Little Lady Make-Believe (Simon, Toblao) - Bing Crosby with Organ. Cinema Organ - Irving Berlin Memories - Al Bollington. Piano - Piano Medley of Strauss Waltzes - Charles Kunz with Rhythm accompaniment. Fox-Trot - The Sheik of Araby - Nat Gonella & His Georgia. Vocal - Little Drummer Boy (Woel, Folel) - Charles Fox-Trot with Orchestra. Waltz - Never Break A Promise - Mantovani and His Orchestra. Comedy One-step - Eleven More Months and Ten More Days - Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trot - Across the Great Divide - Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Comedian - Imphee (Max Miller) - Max Miller with Orchestra. "Chu Chin Chow" - Selection (Norton) - The London Palladium Orch.

9.15 London Relay - News Summary.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.31 More Variety Requests.

Piano - Charlie Kunz War Time Piano Medley, No. 21 - Charles Kunz with Rhythm accompaniment. Vocal - Smoke Gets in your Eyes (Harbach and Kern) - Turner Layton (Tenor) with Piano. Orch. - Valse Blue (Margis) - Orchestra Mascotte. Duet - Very Own Pierrette (Allingham) - Dora Labette and Hubert Elsdell with Piano. Vocal - Jack Buchanan in "The Flying Trapeze" - Jack Buchanan with Bruce Garfax Trio and Harry Perrett and His Orchestra. Vocal - Our Song (film "When You're in Love") - Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orch. - Marche Symphonique (Savino) - The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Coates. Vocal - The Mocking Fairy Oren. Vocal - The Mocking Fairy (Besly) - Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Organ - The Lost Chord (Sullivan) - Reginald Foot. Vocal - Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach) - Nelson Eddy (Baltique) with Orchestra. Orch. - Roman March (Haydn Wood) - Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Haydn Wood. Orch. - Fear Gyn-Suite No. 1, Op. 48 (Grieg) - London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot - Sugar Plum (film "Thanks a Million"); The Morning After (film "Hards across the Table") - The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Tangos - Mon Amour; Enamorado - Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot - I Don't Want to Make History (film "Palm Springs"); It Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do - Billy Cotton and His Band, Waltz - Song of the Islands - The Mosses Serenaders. Fox-Trot - Moon Over Miami - Roy Smek and His Serenaders. Fox-Trot - Everybody's Swingin' It Now - Ev'ry Time I Look At You (film "Dancing Feet") - Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay - "London Log."

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot - Georgianna; Night Time in Cairo - The Six Swingers. Waltz - The First Quarrel; Quickstep - Cathedral in the Pines - Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra. Tangos - The Tango of My Heart; Dreams in Spring - Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot - Tea for Two - Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks" - Rumba - Cachia; Congo - La Havana A Paris - Lecuona Cuban Boys. Quickstep - Li'l Liza Jane; Little Spanish Shawl - Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz - You Got the Best of the Barren; Fox-Trot - My Heaven is in the Pines - Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot - Please Be Kind; Goodnight Angel - Billy Cotton and His Band.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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SHORT WAVE

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do. 12.00 midnight

Transmission V - News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

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Tuesdays - Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

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Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

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Steady Rain Of Shells

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—For the first time since 1918 British naval guns have gone into action against an objective ashore.

Recalling the bombardment of Gallipoli just twenty-five years ago this month, the guns of H.M. ships off the Norwegian coast poured a rain of shells into the Nazi airport, outside Stavanger at dawn on Wednesday.

China's War
HelpersENTERTAINED AT
CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Apr. 19 (Central).—The Chinese Comfort Delegation from the South Seas, led by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief General Association, had a busy day yesterday.

In the morning, accompanied by Gen. Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission, Gen. Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Board of the National Military Council, and Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Acting Consul-General in Singapore, the delegation called on Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to pay respects.

GENERALISSIMO'S THANKS

At noon, they were entertained at luncheon by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang. Prominent among the guests were Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Gen. Chang Chih-chung, Chief of the Adjutants' Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Chairman of the Central Publicity Council, and Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters.

In the course of a short address, Generalissimo Chiang expressed appreciation of the donations from the overseas Chinese for war relief.

The Delegation visited the Central Party Headquarters in the afternoon, and later called on Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. They were honoured at a dinner given by Chairman Lin.

PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY
ELECTIONS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 19 (Central).—With the National People's Assembly fixed for November 12, and the time limit for the election of delegates set at the end of June the Election Office is accelerating its work.

Delegates from many provinces and municipalities were already elected prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Those who passed away or have joined the Wang Ching-wei puppet regime will be replaced.

Difficulty is expected in election in some of the Japanese "occupied" areas but remedial measures will be devised.

The naval bombardment was preceded by two heavy aerial attacks by British bombers. The main aerial raid was carried out at dawn, the British planes thoroughly bombing the runway and some transport planes on the edge of the field.

Simultaneously with this aerial bombardment, the guns of the British warships went into action.

AN EASY TARGET

The aerodrome provided an easy target for the warships, which stood out at sea and methodically poured a hail of heavy-calibre shells into the German positions.

The aerodrome, which is some miles from the city of Stavanger, is on a plateau facing the sea.

The only buildings in the immediate vicinity are hangars and offices.

One of the planes of the Coastal Command co-operated with the Navy in the bombardment of the airport, acting as "spotter" for the warships signalling by radiophone as each shell burst.

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As the British warships were steaming away after the bombardment ended they were attacked by German bombers. One British cruiser was hit by a bomb and was slightly damaged. It managed to continue home without help.

Earlier, R.A.F. machines bombed Trondheim aerodrome, dropping heavy bombs and starting a fire. An adjoining Nazi seaplane base was also bombed.

AND NOW THEY TALK ABOUT
A KWANGTUNG "GOVT."

CHUNGKING, April 19 (Central).—It is reported that the formation of a bogus Kwangtung provincial "government" with Chen Yao-tsu as "chairman," was discussed between Lieut.-Gen. Eikichi Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force and the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Naval Force in South China, and Wang Ching-wei during the latter's recent visit to Canton.

During his trip to Peiping, Wang Ching-wei discussed with Wang Keh-min, "chairman" of the "North China Political Affairs Commission" among other questions the establishment of a military organ for North China. Its personnel will be recommended by the "North China Political Affairs Commission" and it will have Japanese advisers.

A request for the abolition of the so-called Advisory Council in Hankow and transfer of its powers to the bogus Nanking central "government" was made by Wang Ching-wei to the Japanese authorities in Hankow.

AMERICAN PLANES
FOR ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission, announced that contracts were signed in New York yesterday for "huge quantities" of Curtiss Pursuit Planes and Douglas Bombers, and added that another contract has been concluded and will be signed immediately for a type of plane which Mr. Purvis did not reveal the identity, but which is one of the remaining late types of planes released for foreign sale by the War Department last week.

Solution No. 586

ACROSS: 4, Tadpole; 8, Minute; 9, Village; 11, Extort; 14, Nil; 15, Hates; 17, Niece; 18, Tier; 19, Moped; 21, Apron; 25, Alter; 28, Paid; 31, Hovel; 28, Strap; 30, Roe; 32, Satire; 33, Capitol; 34, Signet; 35, Pellets.

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New Danube
ControlLONDON WELCOMES
PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—The decision of the International Commission on the Danube to institute special precautions to control traffic on the Danube has been well received in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is important not only from an economic and maritime point of view in ensuring the Riverine states and into the Black Sea, but also because of the political implications.

An important decision affecting the common interests of the Riverine states was reached unanimously, Hungarians and Rumanians agreeing with the Yugoslavs and Bulgarians in the defence of their rights in their own waters, and in the determination of keeping them free from influence or actions of belligerents.

The agreement is a distinct move to maintain peace in south eastern Europe.

FLEET AIR ARM
SUCCESSSESENEMY TRANSPORT
IS SUNK

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—An Official Admiralty communique states that in the course of the last two days, highly successful operations had been carried out by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

On April 16, enemy shipping was attacked off Bergen, one transport being sunk. In addition a submarine, on the surface was attacked and one hit was obtained.

On April 17 our aircraft repeatedly engaged enemy aircraft endeavouring to attack his Majesty's ships on their return from the bombardment of Stavanger Aerodrome. One Heinkel and one Dornier flying-boat were shot down, while two more Heinkels and another Dornier were damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely. It was further notified that the cruiser, announced yesterday as damaged by air attack after the bombardment of the aerodrome has reached her base.

AIR FORCE
LOSSESMINISTRY MAKES
STATEMENT

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—It is learned that between April 7 and 17, the Air Force lost twenty-two planes as announced by the Air Ministry.

According to figures compiled from official and reliable neutral reports during the same period, at least twenty-eight German aircraft are known to have been destroyed and a further nineteen so badly damaged that they probably did not reach their bases.

This does not include any German planes brought down by the Fleet Air Arm, nor the great number of machines that must have been damaged or destroyed during the Air Force raids on Stavanger and the Fleet bombardment of that port.

Lesson From
NorwayOTHER NEUTRALS
TOLD TO TAKE HEED

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—Commenting on the lesson Norway has provided for other neutrals, the Manchester Guardian says that we have been astonished at the events in Norway, at the treachery of the attack from within and at the easy seizure of the important points because no one thought it necessary to protect them.

The Manchester Guardian also mentions an order which was purported to have come from the Norwegian Foreign Minister which caused the Norwegian Fleet to land its crews, offer no resistance and throw away the strong defences of the Oslo Fjord.

Just because the Norwegian expedition was a sheer madness, the Nazis had been able to surprise us, concludes the Manchester Guardian, land unopposed and dig themselves in.

The paper admonishes the other neutrals to heed the warning.

Gayda At It
AgainTHIS TIME ABOUT
COLLABORATION!

ROME, April 19 (Reuter).—Italy's Mediterranean policy is not a policy of domination, but of collaboration with all Powers, and primarily with the Mediterranean nations," writes Signor Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia.

"The Mediterranean system which Italy has in mind must be based on equilibrium of rights and national strength, and on international guarantee of the freedom of movement and of exit.

"This system also implies collaboration between Italy and Islam, in conformity with Italy's traditional and present policy, both in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea."

KULO SHELLED

SHUANG, April 18 (Central).—A fleet of ten Japanese gunboats and armed launches shelled Kulo in the district of Hok-shan Tuesday morning. The Chinese fired back and repulsed them.

CROSSWORD

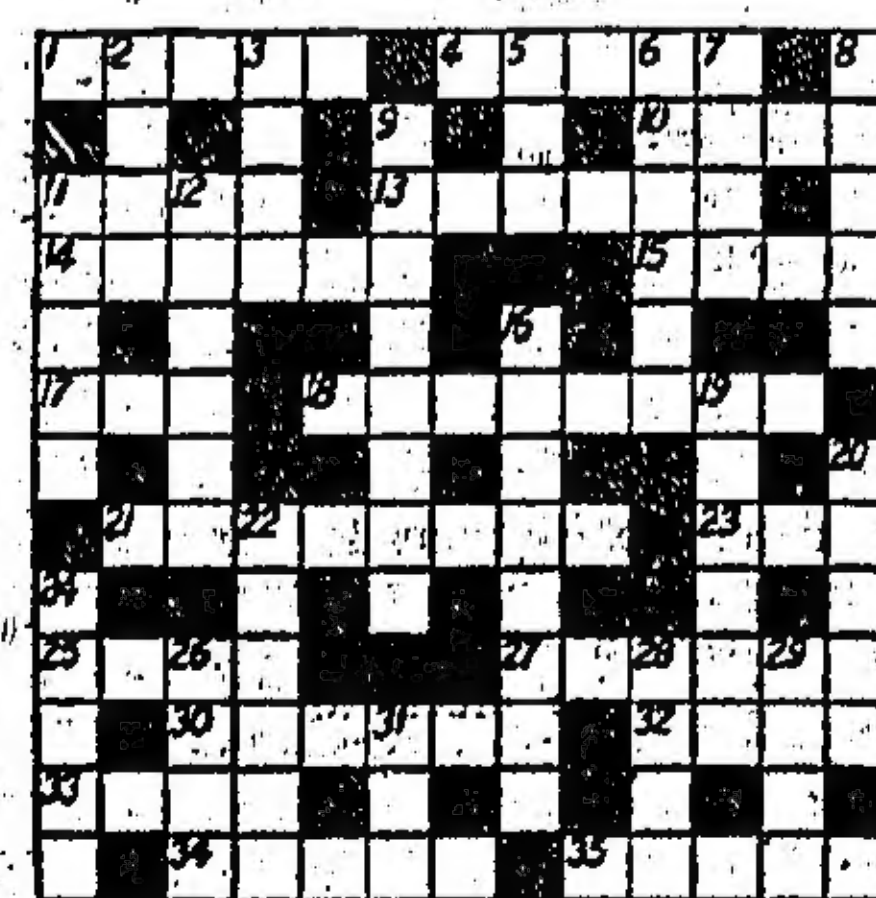
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- 27 Superfluity
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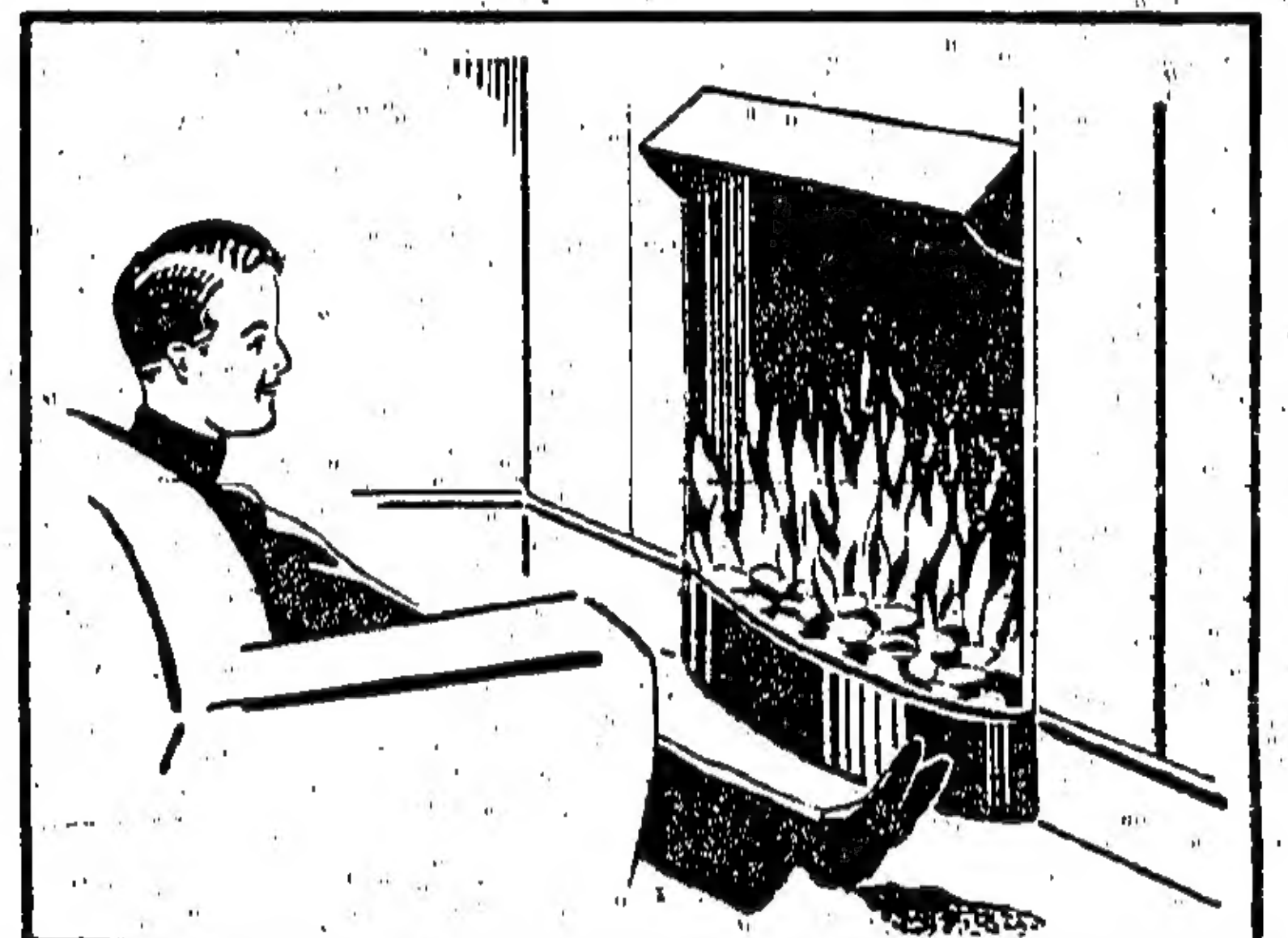
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MARKETING OF CHINA MADE PRODUCTS

Assn. Formed At Meeting Of Business Leaders

The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Products Manufacturing and Sales Association, purported to boost the marketing of Chinese products, was formally organised at a meeting of prominent Chinese financiers and industrialists at a luncheon meeting at the Hawpar Mansion, Tai Hang Road, yesterday.

At the same meeting the China Southwest Industrial Development Association aiming at rallying the nation's leading industrialists for the exploitation of the natural resources in the Southwest was also formed.

THOUGHT THEY HAD FOUND GOLD MINE

Six Men, Woman Bound Over

"They are just silly people who think they have found a gold mine. I don't think they have any criminal intention," observed T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when he ordered seven persons to be bound over for sealing a sum of \$270 in Chinese currency.

The defendants were Fung Fat, fish dealer, Tsui Tam-on, Cheung Siu, married woman, So Tsat, So Luk-kok, Li Ching and Cheng Ming.

Several days ago So Wo, owner of a fishing junk was robbed and was dispossessed of his craft in Lung Shun Wan.

On Apr. 15, Fung Fat, first defendant, found the boat in Chung Mei with nobody on board. He returned there the second day and still found it unoccupied. He then hired the six other defendants to beach the boat in Aberdeen waiting for claimant.

While beaching the boat, Cheung Siu, third defendant, found \$270 hidden under a chatty and took it to Fung Fat, who divided the money proportionally among the seven. He then took out a sum of \$40 and had a feast with it.

Two days later So Wo, the owner, found his boat in Aberdeen and discovered that the sum of \$270 had been stolen. He reported the theft to the police and the seven defendants were arrested.

They pleaded guilty to the charge before Mr. Houston yesterday and were each bound over in a sum of \$100 for 12 months.

They were also ordered to subscribe among themselves the sum of \$12 Hongkong currency, equivalent to \$40 Chinese money which they had spent on the feast, to repay to the claimant.

The money, which was divided among the seven defendants, was recovered.

Prof. Robertson Tells Of Travels Along Yunnan-Burma Highway

THE EAST ROOM OF THE FUNG PING-SHAN LIBRARY WAS CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING YESTERDAY afternoon when Prof. R. Robertson, of the Hongkong University, gave a talk on his travels in Yunnan and along the Yunnan-Burma road.

The talk, which was given under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Association, was illustrated with lantern-slides.

Starting with some interesting pictures of Kunming and adjacent districts that gave vivid glimpses of the superb scenery of the region, the temples and various phases of life there, Prof. Robertson then showed several pictures of the upper reaches of the Yangtze River and spoke of the work which was being undertaken in the region by experts sent out by the League of Nations.

The object of the work was to improve methods of transportation and navigation, which was a very big task, as the waters were dangerous and the land steep and mountainous.

SALT MINE

Proceeding, Prof. Robertson showed various scenes of the salt mines in Yunnan and the process of manufacture of the article. Pictures of the primitive methods largely still being used were set against the modern and more scientific process that had lately been introduced.

In connection with this region, Prof. Robertson said goitre, which is due to a deficiency of thyroid in the human system, was common amongst the inhabitants. In order to combat this, a small but sufficient quantity of iodine in the form of potassium iodide was now being added to the salt, whilst in the process of boiling, by means of a spray.

LARGE TRUCKS

The obstacles to smooth transportation being met with along the

More than 100 people attended, prominent among them being Mr. Sung Han-chang, General Manager of the Bank of China, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Y. M. Chien, General Manager of the Bank of Communications, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, former Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Yip Lan-chuen, Chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers and Merchants Union, and Mr. Kuo Chuen, Chairman of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

PUSH CHINESE PRODUCTS

Mr. Yuen Wei-yang, General Manager of the China Can Co., Ltd., presided, and made a report on the organisation of the local branch of the Chinese Products Manufacturing and Sales Association.

Dr. C. T. Wang, in the course of a speech, urged the Chinese manufacturers to push the sales of Chinese products to the South Seas countries, especially the Philippines. He said that while he was in Manila recently, he saw great possibilities of Chinese goods being marketed there.

Other speakers included Mr. Yip Lan-chuen, and Mr. Kuo Chuen.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Twenty one executives for the Hongkong branch of the Chinese Products Manufacturing and Sales Association were elected. They included Messrs. Sung Han-chang, Tu Yueh-shen, Wang Hsiao-lai, Yip Lan-chuen, Yuen Wei-yang, Wang Hsiao-shen, Hsu Chi-liang and Dr. C. S. Liu.

Mr. Y. C. Chien was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee for the China Southwest Industrial Development Association. Members of the committee included Messrs. Tu Yueh-shen, Wang Hsiao-lai, Yip Lan-chuen, Sung Han-chang, Wu Yun-chai, Liu Lu-chi, Tsai Ching-nan, Yuan Wei-yang and Hu Shih-cheng.

There has been heavy booking for the "Barrel of Fun," which is to be presented by Mr. David Kosick and his company at the China Fleet Club Theatre tonight in aid of the B.W.O.F.

FUNERAL OF MR. L. G. H. P. DE SILVA

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. L. G. H. P. de Silva, who died under tragic circumstances. A Buddhist service Sinhalese was conducted by his friends at the graveside.

The late Mr. Silva was formerly employed by Messrs. A. J. Windsor and Co., Kowloon, was found dead, at Deep Water Bay on Thursday. He was believed to have drowned.

Among those present were Messrs. C. H. Windsor, G. M. Arthur, A. G. James, T. H. Mandes, S. M. L. Marker, M. M. Abdual, M. W. Simpson, D. O. Silver, D. A. Paulshamy, A. W. Kuruneri, P. G. R. da Silva, G. H. Samill, M. A. Gomes, A. Ghanl, C. H. Christina, M. J. Mohamed-Din, H. D. F. Pereira, G. S. Brothers, M. W. Douglas and Mrs. D. O. Silver. Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes and Miss M. R. Pereira, A. N. Fomin and A. Crawford.

DEATH OF MR. C. A. JANSZ

News has been received by Mr. Douglas Jansz, of the Editorial Staff of the Hongkong Daily Press, of the death of his father, Mr. Cyril A. Jansz, M.A., O.B.E., J.P., principal of St. John's College and Schools, Panadura, Ceylon.

The late Mr. Jansz, who was 88 years old, had been ailing for some time, and passed away on Thursday morning.

Airport News

Air mails from America and London were again delayed yesterday by bad weather.

Pan American Airways California Clipper and the Imperial Airways mail plane are both due this afternoon.

The Clipper will leave on its return flight to Manila tomorrow.

THEFT FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

Charged with the larceny of 26 lengths of iron rod from the Shatin Camp, property of the War Department, an unemployed Chinese named Lo Chung-teng, 29, was fined \$10, or in default a month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Charged with the larceny of three coils of barbed wire from Shatin Camp, two Chinese, Pun Cheuk, 39, and Pun Shing, 40, were bound over on sums of \$10 each. They will also be recommended for expulsion. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson, of the Kumaon Rifles, appeared as complainant in the case.

CLAIMS FOR POSSESSION

Seven blacksmith shops which were defendants in claims for possession of premises in the Summary Court yesterday were ordered to move by the last day of May by Mr. Justice R. E. Linnell.

Mr. M. W. Lo, who represented the landlords in six cases, said last week when the cases first came up for hearing, the Land Officer had intimated that renewal of the Crown leases would not be made unless the blacksmith businesses ceased. He understood that representations had been made to the Government by a school with regard to the noise.

Mr. Peter H. Sin represented the seventh defendant shop.

In announcing his decision, His Lordship said he sympathised with the defendants, but added that as there was a school in the vicinity the noise must stop. His Lordship previously had stated that it was unfair to turn the defendants out in less than a month, and he gave them till May 31 to vacate the premises.

TRICK CYCLIST IN COURT

Charged with riding a bicycle without due care and caution in Nathan Road on Thursday, when she collided with a car, a Chinese girl, Yu Lai, 18, was fined \$7, in default 10 days' imprisonment, by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

In passing sentence, Mr. Himsforth told defendant that if it were necessary for one to have a driving license for a bicycle, she would certainly not be allowed to drive one.

GOOD RECORD SPOILED

TAXI DRIVER CAUTIONED

A taxi driver, who had a clean record for 12 years, one which, as described by Traffic Inspector Clarke, was exceptionally good in view of his being a public car driver, was convicted on a summons for driving without caution.

The defendant was Wong To. He was summoned that while approaching the junction of Ice House Street and Chater Road on March 23, he failed to exercise such caution as to ensure safety for all traffic in the vicinity. He was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

The complainant was Mr. C. W. Somers, residing at No. 458, The Peak.

HIGH SPEED

Mr. Somers said that he was driving along Chater Road from west to east. As he reached the middle of Ice House Street, he noticed a green car, which he later recognised as a taxi, approaching along Ice House Street from the Star Ferry. The public vehicle struck his car in the middle and the force of the blow caused him to swerve to the right. The defendant was travelling at a high speed.

Mrs. Somers, Pte. Fleming, of the Royal Scots, and Mr. G. S. Wilcox also gave evidence.

Mr. Sheldon cautioned the defendant.

NAVAL OFFICER COMMITTED

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 24, naval officer, who appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, was committed to the Criminal Session.

The defendant was represented by Mr. D. Brittain Evans, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Traffic-Insp. S. C. Saunders, appeared for the prosecution.

HAND GRENADES

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with armed robbery and possession of four hand grenades and a bayonet, Hung Kau, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Canton Allied Red Cross Appeal

AMBULANCE TO BE PURCHASED

The French and British Communities of Canton have decided to launch a campaign among themselves and among sympathisers with the Allied cause resident in Canton for the collection of funds for the Allied Red Cross. It is hoped to collect sufficient funds for the purchase of an ambulance to be presented with full equipment and a suitable inscription to the central Allied Red Cross organisation.

AMBULANCE UNIT

It is felt that it would be an encouragement to aim at some definite object rather than to collect funds vaguely for Red Cross work, and it is also believed that there may be some propaganda value in the presentation of a complete ambulance unit contributed by a small and distant Allied community such as that of Shameen.

Some voices have been raised in protest against the choice of an ambulance, but it is clear that ambulances are needed and that the purchase of an ambulance by private subscription will set free funds equivalent to the value of the ambulance presented for whatever purpose they may be more urgently required.

COMMUNAL EFFORT

At the present time there are resident in Hongkong many people who would normally consider themselves members of the Canton community, and who would probably like to associate themselves with this communal effort. It would be greatly appreciated if any such persons who wish to contribute to the fund would send cheques made payable to the Franco-British Fund either to—

Mrs. A. Price, British Consulate-General, Canton, or to Mme. F. Saugon, Consulat de France, Canton.

It is hoped that former residents of Shameen will not allow themselves to be outdone in generosity by the present members of the foreign community of Canton.

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WORLD WAR?

HOWEVER much of a genius Herr Hitler may be to his deluded Nazi followers, it has become increasingly apparent that every step he has taken during the past months has only added to the long list of his enemies and has further strengthened the position which the liberty-loving countries of the world are gradually taking to resist domination by aggression. The encirclement of Germany that Herr Hitler complained of, when no such intentions were ever contemplated by the democratic powers, is now beginning to materialise in a way that the German Fuehrer least expected. It is an encirclement not designed to crush Germany out of existence, but just a solid bloc which is being formed to destroy the Nazi menace which has been responsible for creating a state of world chaos, and to ensure a long and lasting peace. In spite of the halt which has been cried to German venture in Norway, there is no doubt that grave danger still confronts the smaller neighbours of this mailed fist aggressor, who seems to derive such a satanic pleasure in his diabolical game of power politics.

THE POSITION of these weak neighbours of the Reich is fully realised in the world today. They have all along found themselves in the horns of a dilemma—either they must agree to submit and serve the interests of the power-crazed fanatic across their frontiers or become the victims of the most ruthless and wanton acts of aggression, which, according to the Nazi theme, must precede their being brought under the "protection of Greater Germany!" His desperate move in Scandinavia is costing him dearly—a move which Herr Hitler was most probably forced to take by reason of his economic plight—and, with his plans facing utter collapse, the same considerations will inevitably prompt him to strike out in other directions. This, will slowly, but surely, bring other countries into the conflict, which now seems reasonably certain of assuming world wide proportions.

NO ONE is able to say with any certainty where the Nazi thrust will next be directed in an effort to extricate themselves from their present difficulties. Herr Hitler's greatest need, however, to replenish his economic position is for oil, ore and tin—three vital necessities for the prosecution of any form of major hostilities. Presuming that Herr Hitler still has hopes of securing his ore from Scandinavia, where will he turn for his needs of tin and oil? The Balkans for oil and the Far East for tin are the most likely sources that will be able to fill his demands and the possibility of moves in both these directions are being kept under observation by the powers who have taken up arms to thwart the German plans.

COMFORT can be taken from the fact that the Allies are ready, if necessary to forestall any action which will involve the Balkans and

SOCIETY AT PICTURE PREMIERE

"ELIZABETH AND ESSEX"

Hongkong society was out in full force last night for the gala premiere of the Warner Brothers' all-technicolour production, "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" (starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn), at the King's Theatre, shown in connexion with the celebration of St. George's Day.

Part of the proceeds of yesterday's performance and of all shows during the film's current run in Hongkong will be donated to the British War Organisation Fund. The picture will be screened at the King's until Wednesday.

Last night, the Band of the Middlesex Regiment played pleasing numbers before the show and Miss Barbara Gilman rendered three delightful vocal numbers accompanied by Surg.-Capt. G. V. Hobbs at the piano.

His Excellency the Governor was unable to attend owing to illness. THOSE PRESENT

Lady Northcote was present, accompanied by Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, President of St. George's Society, and attended by Capt. S. R. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

Other distinguished members of the audience were H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett, Sir Athol and Lady MacGregor, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Vice-President of St. George's Society, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. and Mrs. North, Commodore and Mrs. A. M. Peters, Hon. Sir Robert Kotelwall and Mrs. Kotelwall, Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, Mr. Justice R.E. and Mrs. Lindell, Hon. Mr. S. H. and Mrs. Dodwell, Surg. Capt. G. V. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell, Mr. J. H. Odell (Manager, Warner Bros.), Mr. E. Cock, Lt. Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Perdue, Mr. T. J. Gould, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Very Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Wilson, Major E. C. Fredericks, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. G. N. Tunson, Miss Elizabeth Grayburn, Mr. R. B. Hancock, Major R. O. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Southard, Mr. T. G. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart and several other prominent personalities.

MAJ.-GEN. DOBBIE ACTING GOV. OF MALTA

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The Colonial Office announced that, owing to the illness of Gen. Sir C. Barham—Carter, Governor of Malta, Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will be in command of troops there with the rank of Acting Lieutenant-General.

He is arriving shortly at the island and will become acting Governor.

Gen. Dobbie was formerly G.O.C. Malaya.

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The British naval survivors who were landed at a certain port included a number of survivors from the destroyer Hardy, which grounded after the naval engagement in Narvik.

the Far East in the war. There is, however, the possibility that, in trying to secure what he wants from these sources, Herr Hitler will seek the aid of his friends—Russia, Italy and Japan, whom he has been trying to inveigle into his adventures for some time. The recent attention which has been focussed on the Dutch East Indies by reason of Japan's most unwarranted interest in this colonial possession of the Netherlands bears the unmistakable sign of the Nazi Swastika. The Allies have, however, made their plans if the conflict should spread to these territories and in doing so are acquiring a stronger friendship with all neutrals, while Herr Hitler continues to make further enemies. The net result, of course, will see a world war raging with unprecedented force and vigour—a war-torn world, the responsibility for which will rest on the shoulders of a Nazi fanatic whose ruthless might, unless it is finally destroyed, will result in the end of civilisation.

INDEPENDENCE DEMAND BY INDIA REJECTED

Viceroy - Gandhi Deadlock Staggers Millions

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—In a Commons debate on the extension of the time limit for proclamations giving executive authority to the Governors of those Indian Provinces where Congress Ministries resigned, Sir Hugh O'Neill declared that the Provincial government in India had not broken down and that provinces which are working themselves comprised one-third of British India.

Danish Ships Chartered By Japanese

NO PROTEST TO BRITAIN

TOKYO, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—"No protest has been filed with the British Government but the Foreign Office has informed Japanese authorities in belligerent countries that a number of Danish steamers have now been chartered by the Japanese," stated a Foreign Office spokesman, at the press conference this morning, in reply to a question whether the Japanese Government has lodged a protest with the British Government regarding the latter's alleged detention of Danish steamers.

The number of Danish steamers under charter to Japanese interests are smaller than the Norwegian vessels chartered by the Japanese, he added.

GERMAN ATTEMPT WHITEWASHED

BERLIN, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—In order to whitewash the German attempt to negotiate with King Haakon the German Minister to Norway has been ordered to leave the country within 25 hours.

The Norwegian Minister in Berlin has also been expelled.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

COMPLIMENTARY
The G.O.C. wishes to express his pleasure with the keenness displayed and the hard work done by all Ranks in spite of the bad weather during the recent exercise.

ARTILLERY COMPETITIONS RESULTS
Champion Trophy: Won by Gnr. D. E. Smith, 1st Battery.
B.C.'s Cup: Won by Bdr. C. N. Dragon, 3rd Battery.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION RESULTS
The following passed a Promotion Examination held on 12.4.40: Cpls. H. F. Hopkins, J. H. Fox, E. L. Curtis and W. R. K. Collins to Sergt.

M.G. & L.G. CLASSIFICATION CASUALS

Stoncutters: Apr. 21, M.G. Casuals, Nos. 2 and 3 Coys. Launch leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 a.m. Dress—Muti but webbing belt must be worn.

Kowloon City Range: Apr. 21, 9 a.m. L.G. Casuals, Nos. 4 and 6 Coys.

PARADES
Corps Artillery 1st Battery
Apr. 23 and 26: Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sergt. Sleep. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
Apr. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s meeting. All N.C.O.'s are requested to attend.

4th Battery
Apr. 22, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s. All members deficient in uniform or equipment report to B.Q.M.S. Delgado. Old equipment (Bandoliers, etc.) must be returned and changed.

Apr. 23, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel.

5th A. Battery
Apr. 21, Queen's Pier, 9.30 a.m. No. 2 Section. Dress—Overalls.
Apr. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed: Lecture. Dress—Muti.

Field Company Engineers
Apr. 22, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Gas drill. Corps Signals
Apr. 22, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Mobile Column
Armoured Car Platoon: Apr. 22, Hung Hom Workshop, 5.30 p.m. All Ranks. Crew drill and driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon: Apr. 22, Hung Hom Workshop, 5.30 p.m. All Ranks. Lecture—Internal Combustion Engines.

No. 1 Company
Apr. 23, No. 8 Squad, H.Q. 5.15

KOWLOON WEDDING AT 6 A.M.

MR. H. F. GREEN & MISS R. M. WILLIAMSON

The wedding of Mr. Henry Fielding Green, of the A.P.C., and Miss Ruth Margaret Williamson was solemnised as early as 6 a.m. yesterday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the Rev. Father H. de Angelis officiating.

The exceptionally early hour was arranged to enable the bride's mother to catch a steamer which was leaving the Colony at 7 a.m. for Canada. The bride hailed from Vancouver, was given away by her mother.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue and peacock georgette with a gathered bodice caught at the waist in a lacy work design. She wore a coat to match.

A reception was held in the afternoon at the Hongkong Hotel and was well attended. The bridal party later left for Repulse Bay where they will spend their honeymoon.

Normal Trade Relations With Soviet

Special to H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Apr. 19 (Havas)—While Soviet quarters in London have repeatedly expressed the wish of a speedy resumption in normal trade relations with Britain, British politicians asserted that Britain would be ready to respond to this desire, provided

firstly, the Soviet decrease their exports to the Reich; and secondly, the Soviet make pressure on Berlin and Rome to refrain from any aggressive action against either Hungary or Yugoslavia.

The impression prevailing here is that the Soviet does not wish an extension of the European conflict to Central Europe, fearing that an Allied counter-attack would be harmful to Russian interests.

According to a private source, Moscow recently intimated to Berlin that the Kremlin was "most anxious that both the Reich and Italy refrain from any action in Hungary and Yugoslavia which would likely unleash Allied counter-action in Rumania."

It added that in any case Moscow would never be tolerating neither the occupation of Bessarabia nor occupation of any territory on the Black Sea by any foreign Power.

be worn when firing. Range Officer as detailed by O.C. Coy.

Apr. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and arms drill.

No. 7 Company
Apr. 25, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Respirator drill and Gas Chamber

Army Service Corps Company
Apr. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Supplies Section and those detailed from Transport Section. Squad drill. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap.

Field Ambulance
Apr. 24 and 26: St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m.

COMMAND

Lt. K.M.A. Barnett to command the 3rd Battery during the period of absence on leave of Captain N. Garland.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture in Home Nursing will be held on Friday, April

Italians In Search Of Truth

ROME, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The Vatican paper, Osservatore Romano, provides a good example that the Italians are searching for the truth.

Its circulation has risen to 120,000 daily which is ten times its normal circulation. One Fascist paper, irritated by its fairness, makes an astonishing accusation that the Vatican paper is controlled by Jews.

GROWING ATTENTION
LONDON, Apr. 19 (BWS)—Growing attention is given in the press to the anti-British note of the Italian press and, in particular, to the complete misrepresentation of the news of recent naval engagements.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, says, "Perhaps the Italian newspaper campaign against Britain is designed to help Hitler by diverting our attention from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean. It is really so the manoeuvre has failed before it began. Mr. Churchill has reminded the world that the Allied Navies are strong enough to fight successfully in Norway and at the same time to control the Mediterranean. The odds have swung even more in our favour since nearly half the German Fleet was put out of action. Or perhaps Italy is firing warning shots in the press to prevent the Allies marching into the Balkan countries."

MUST MAKE IT CLEAR

The Yorkshire Post urges, "We must make it very clear that Italy will be unable to take action against Yugoslavia, or any other Balkan country, without finding herself immediately opposed by the Allies. Mussolini is well aware that war with Britain would be heartily disliked by very many Italians."

"We must let it be unmistakably known, both in Italy and the Balkans, that if Mussolini asks for trouble we have the power and will to meet his folly with swift and crushing blows."

Comfort For The Troops

During next week the under-mentioned cases are being shipped to England by the courtesy of the Blue Funnel Line. The packing cases were supplied free of charge by the B.A.T.

Eight cases Hospital Supplies addressed to: The Secretary, British Red Cross, England.
Three cases knitted Comforts addressed to: Army Comforts Depot, England.

One of the above mentioned cases containing Army Knitted Comforts has been earmarked for the use of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Among the knitted garments the following gifts were included: From the foreign community of Sharnbrook: 30 pullovers, 5 helmets. From the Diocesan Girls' School: 29 pairs of socks, 6 scarves, 7 pairs of mittens, 2 pairs hospital socks. From Mrs. Ada Rayden, Shanghai: 29 pairs of socks 6 scarves.

26 at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. Transport will leave Volunteer H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. Outdoor uniform will be worn. Strength-Decrease: Mrs. M. Artlett, 12.4.40.

Sgt. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



Group photo taken after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Swinburn at the Registry. Mrs. Swinburn was formerly Miss Amparo Yvonne Lavada.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED,
General Managers.

NETHERLANDS INSURANCE CO., EST. 1845, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Agency in Hong Kong for the Netherlands Insurance Company, Est. 1845, Limited, will be discontinued as from 30th April, 1940. All policies will be cancelled as at that date and policy-holders are requested to apply to the undersigned for a proportionate refund of premiums.

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Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA TALK ABOUT STATUS QUO

INTEGRITY OF DUTCH EAST INDIES MUST BE RESPECTED

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Arita's Dutch East Indies statement was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, when Capt. Alan Graham sought the assurance that the Government did not intend to leave solely to Japan, the maintenance of peace in the waters of the Netherlands East Indies in the event of the Netherlands themselves becoming the theatre of war.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that as far as Lord Halifax was aware, the Japanese Government made no claim to be solely responsible for the maintenance of peace in these waters.

Foes From Within

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The Fatherland Club, the largest nationalist organization in the Netherlands East Indies, has petitioned the Government to take precautions against foes from within. It emphasizes the dangers of the local Nazi movement, and says that Nazi sympathisers may be found among the authorities of the Dutch East Indies themselves.

AMERICA'S ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—A Bill appropriating \$964,000,000 for the United States Navy during the fiscal year beginning July 1, was passed by the Senate today and sent back to the House of Representatives for action on minor amendments.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—The submarine Spearfish entered port today. Her crew told of their successful attack on the Admiral Scheer.

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—A man named Best appeared in the Manchester Police Court today and pleaded not guilty to stabbing Judge Burgess, Chairman of the Lancashire-Cheshire Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal.

SYDNEY, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that 15,000 Australians have already been accepted for training under the Empire Air Scheme.

TOKYO, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—There is no change in the expectation of the Japanese Government that all pending questions between Japan and the Soviet will be settled in due course," said the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference.

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The National Czech Committee has issued a Blue Book in which it gives details of German brutal attempts to stamp out the culture of the countries under its rule.

LONDON, Apr. 18 (Reuter)—The New York Herald Tribune bureau from Berlin writes: "As far as impressing Italians is concerned, the fighting in Scandinavia has been disappointing to the Nazis."

SHANGHAI, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Chinese troops of the new Fourth Route Army rescued guerillas encircled by the Japanese along the Shanghai-Singpu highway near Shanghai last Monday and participated in heavy fighting which resulted in the defeat of the Japanese, according to Chinese reports.

BERLIN, April 19 (Reuter)—According to a telegram received here, an official communique issued in Rome stated that exchanges of military missions composed of experts and technicians are at present taking place between Italy and Germany and some of these missions have already arrived in Rome.

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—A Heinkel plane flew over part of Shetland yesterday afternoon and fighters went up and the Heinkel disappeared. No bombs were dropped and the warning lasted for 22 minutes.

"Out Of Dutch Indies"

WASHINGTON, April 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull's "hands off the Dutch East Indies" statement has "rung the bell" in the United States. It is generally felt that no single statement by a high official for months has evoked such widespread approval. Typical headlines are the "United States Bars Japan From East Indies" and "Out Of The Dutch Indies, Hull Tells Japan."

The Baltimore Sun, while declaring that America should still remain outside European entanglements, adds that it is absurd to say that the United States is not interested in the maintenance of a regular flow of essential commodities, such as rubber and tin.

"As to rubber we cannot be an isolationist even if we have a mind to. The facts are against isolationism."

Japan Ignores Cordell Hull

STATEMENT SAID "HOSTILE"

TOKYO, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—A joint conference of Foreign Office, Army and Navy seniors has agreed to ignore entirely the American statement on the Dutch East Indies. At the press conference the Foreign Office spokesman said: "We deem it superfluous to comment on the statement."

Japanese press reaction to the statement is broadly hostile. The Asahi Shimbun declares: "The American attitude is rather unfriendly and not understandable, favouring of unnecessary interference with West Pacific affairs."

NO PEACE POSSIBLE
The Hochi Shimbun says: "The United States, which must have a say in everything, has issued a statement which is a mere rehearsal of American arbitrary international ideas and citing treaties which are manifestly incompatible with the Japanese axiom that until the unfair status quo, not only in the Far East but throughout the world, is replaced by a fair new order, no peace can be expected."

"Undoubtedly the statement is intended as a political move to restrain Japan's southward expansion policy but the United States should know that such an attempt will only inflame the Japanese people."

RUINED ALL NAZI PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Commenting on the American statement regarding the Dutch East Indies, The Times writes: "Germany's brutal swoop on Norway and Denmark seems to have undone at one blow the effect of months of assiduous Nazi propaganda in the United States."

"Many Americans had been lulled into believing that the war did not and could not affect them, that the Allies were fighting solely in defence of their own material interests, and that it did not matter to the rest of the world which side was victorious."

JAPAN A LITTLE PREMATURE

PARIS, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—"It is difficult to see why the Japanese Government has thought it necessary to raise the Dutch East Indies problem until the problem actually arose," says "Le Temps" in an editorial on the Japanese statement.

Local Paper's Comment

The statement issued by Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, regarding the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies is obviously a refutation of Japan's Foreign Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Arima's declaration on Apr. 15 and a reiteration of America's immutable policy in the Far East, said the Ta Kung Pao in an editorial today.

Whatever alibi she may make, Japan, the Journal declares, hides her ambitious designs on the Netherlands East Indies and also the entire South Seas. Mr. Arima's declaration may be a "final feeler" before she launches her new aggressive campaign.

IN MUDDY WATERS

The Japanese militarists who used to fish in muddy waters are apparently anxious to snatch the resources in the Netherlands East Indies, in view of Britain's and France's pre-occupation in the European War.

With the Pacific issue reaching the most critical stage, the Powers, the Journal urges, should no longer adopt a wait-and-see attitude but co-operate to cope with the situation for once Japan wins a dominant position in the South Seas she will utilise the resources there to intensify her aggression on the Continent.

However different their stands may be in Europe, the Powers find themselves in the same boat in the Far East and unless they co-operate they can not hope to keep their interests intact. Especially the United States and the Soviet Union, "the two pillars of neutrality," should reach an understanding regarding the restoration of peace and order in the Far East.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN TRONDHEIM AREA

STOCKHOLM, April 19 (Reuter)—German troops in the Trondheim region are making hasty preparations to meet the expected attack by the British and Norwegian forces, according to a telephoned message from Nordli, which states that reports that British units had landed at Namsos, eighty miles north of Trondheim have caused great optimism throughout the whole of central Norway.

FIRST FIGHT

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It is believed that the Germans have been unable to use the aerodrome at Vaernes, near Trondheim, since the British bombed it earlier in the week and they are evacuating it as heavy snow has since fallen.

ACTIVE CO-OPERATION

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent at Ostersund, near the Swedish-Norwegian frontier, states that co-operation between Norwegian and British troops is reported from a reliable Norwegian source to be continuing actively from Narvik southwards to Trondheim. It is also reported that Bodoe, one of the spots where British mines were laid, and Namsos are both in Norwegian hands.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—It is stated here that according to information reaching the Norwegian Government, the Germans at Trondheim are beginning to experience serious difficulties regarding the air transport of troops. The melting snow makes landing extremely difficult.

The newspaper Social Demokraten says the Germans are mobilising Norwegians between 18 and 60 years of age and compelling them to work in erecting fortifications.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE MATTER OF TIME

JAPANESE PRESS REPORT

TIENTSIN, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The Japanese blockade of foreign concessions in Tientsin is only a matter of time, according to the Yungpao, organ of the Japanese military authorities here.

"In view of the rapid progress in the negotiations between Britain and Japan, particularly since the interview between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs on Apr. 13, a complete solution of the Tientsin question is expected by the end of April or the beginning of May."

"Negotiations now concern only minor matters and the solution of the silver issue also affect the reserves, deposited in the French Concession."

"Following conversations in Tokyo, British and Japanese authorities in Tientsin will fix the final details for the forthcoming agreement and the local Japanese military authorities are prepared to lift the blockade simultaneously with the signing of the agreement."

JOINT COMMITTEE

The Yungpao states that the silver reserves in both the Concessions will be placed in the custody of a joint committee representing China, Japan, Britain, France and the United States.

Out of \$14,000,000 worth of silver in the British Concession, a sum of £100,000 will be set aside for relief purposes.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO BE CALLED?

WARDEHA, April 19 (Reuter)—After four days' deliberations, in which Mahatma Gandhi participated, the Congress Working Committee has called to Congress Committees throughout India to prepare for a declaration of "Satyagraha" (Civil Disobedience). The resolution recommends members of Congress who are unable to shoulder the burden of struggle under the disciplined guidance of Congress to resign their executive positions, and again emphasises fulfilment of Gandhi's conditions for the civil disobedience campaign.

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—An appeal to men between the ages of 30 and 50 to join the Pioneer Corps was made yesterday by Major-General Beith, Director of Public Relations at the War Office.

High Honour For C.B.S.

William Pryde, of the Central British School, has been awarded the Peace Memorial Scholarship of £1,350. The Scholarship, which represents the greatest scholastic honour to be obtained by a British boy in the Far East, will entitle him to three years' residence at a University in England and first-class passage home and return.

News of the award, the second time it has fallen to the Pryde family, was received yesterday, Walter Pryde, elder brother to William and also a C.B.S. student, won it in 1938, and is now studying at Cambridge.

ONLY ONE AWARD

Up to 1938, there were two Peace Memorial Scholarships available annually to British boys in China, but since last year there has only been one award a year. The object of the Scholarship, as laid down by the founders, is to encourage boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land.

The holder of the scholarship may study at any University in England, and it is stipulated that one of the following subjects be taken—either Electrical Engineering, Synthetic Chemistry, Practical Farming, or Horticulture. The successful candidate is chosen by the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University.

William Pryde is the son of Mr. Walter Pryde, chairman of the Hongkong Football Association. Like his brother, he is a first-class sportsman and excels at football, cricket and athletics.

He has been for two years captain of the C.B.S. Cricket 1st XI and was also Captain of the School. Last year, he played at inside-right for the Hongkong Football Club and has already made a name for himself in local football.

NEUTRALS ASKED

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where the papers are depicting Hitler's blunder as a German triumph.

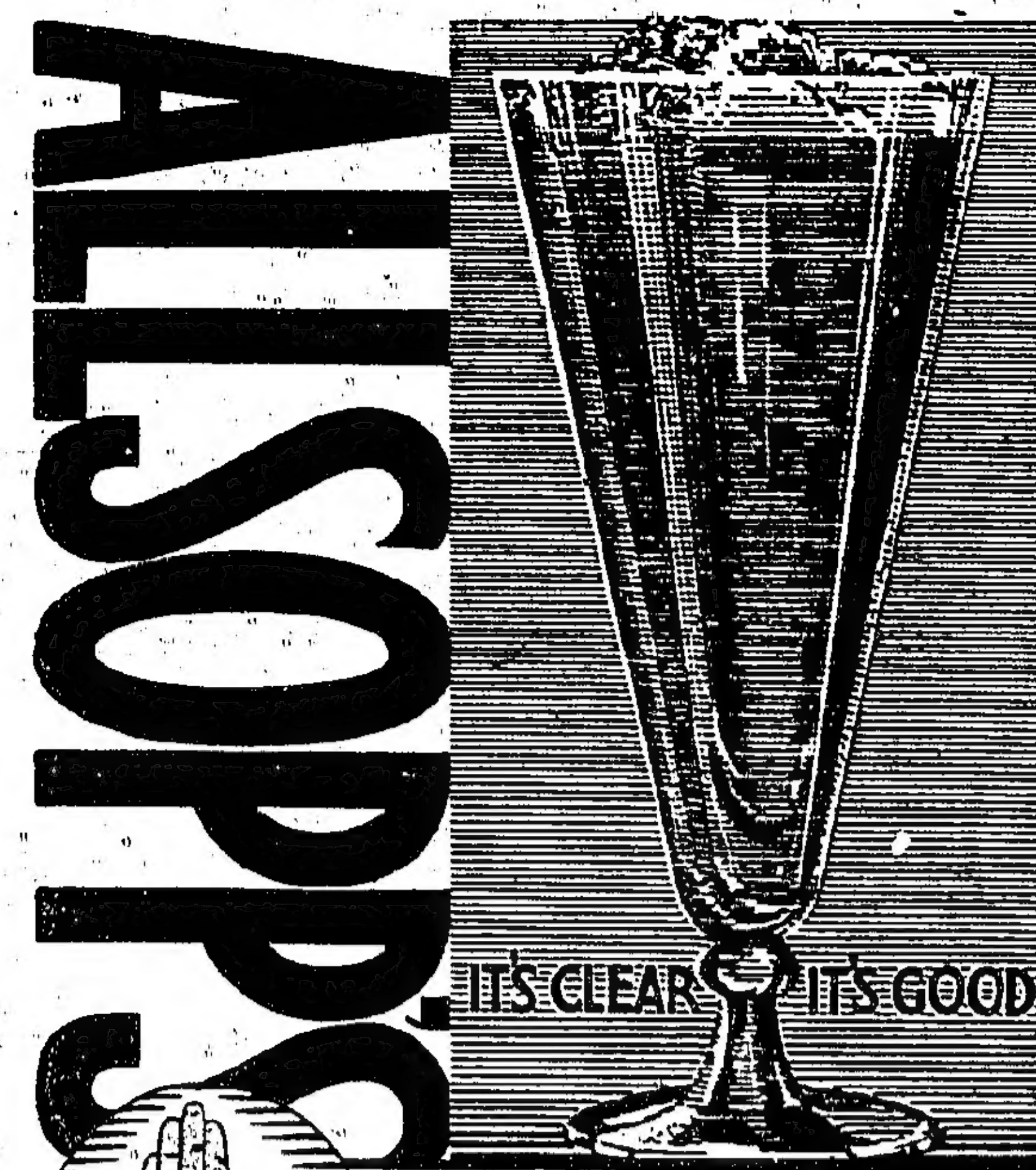
So far no papers have printed the British Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Ronald Cross' speech yesterday in which he asked Italy to clarify her position. Most of the papers printed streamer headlines on alleged German victories in Norway.

The Popolo de Roma which has consistently maintained that no British troops were landed in Norway, today says a land battle between the Allies and the Germans ended in a victory for Germany and 6,000 British troops were put out of action.

The strangest blunder in the description of the German campaign was printed by the weekly paper, Tempo, which published a picture of half of a transport plane which it says, brought German reinforcements to Norway. However, the picture shows the plane with R. A. F. markings instead of the Swastika.

CONTACT NOW ESTABLISHED

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that the Norwegian Government has received a report from the Norwegian Commander in North Trondelag that Norwegian forces have made contact with the Allied forces by sea and air.



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All Eyes On Norway

BUT EVENTS MARCH ON ELSEWHERE

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Reviewing the general situation the Daily Telegraph writes: "While eyes are naturally fixed on the Norwegian battleground, events whose significance may or may not be considerable are marching elsewhere."

"The intemperate tone recently adopted by the Italian press invited a declaration by the Minister of Economic Warfare that we should like to know where we stand with Italy."

REPORT DENIED

"It is to be noted that the Italian Government has hastened to deny the report that the Adriatic port of Bari has been declared a prohibited area and that fresh troops have been called to the colours."

"At the same time, the official propaganda news service in Rome announces, 'It is desired of all Italians that nothing should compel them to interrupt the constructive labour for destructive warfare.'"

PROMOTING SECURITY

"That desire, as far as south-east Europe and the Mediterranean is concerned, is certainly shared by His Majesty's Government, as sufficiently declared in the Prime Minister's statement yesterday on the results of the conference of British Ministers in south-east Europe, which has been held in London in the last 10 days."

"Its purposes was 'to preserve peace and promote security in the Balkans and Danubian countries' and to place trade exchanges on a broader basis."

FIGHTING IN CHUNG TIAO AREA

TUNGKUAN, April 19 (Central)—Eight thousand Japanese are launching a new offensive in the Chung Tiao Mountain area with the support of planes and artillery.

Fighting is severest at Talong-miao, near Chiehshien, where the Chinese are steadfastly holding their ground against overwhelming odds.

Triumph For M. Reynaud

SENATE SPEECH SUCCESS

PARIS, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—The secret session of the Senate which began last Tuesday ended today. It proved a great personal triumph for M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier, who spoke for an hour at the end of the debate and reviewed the entire military, political and diplomatic situation.

No vote was taken as the object of the debate was only to hear reports from the army, navy and air commission of the Senate.

However, prolonged applause from all sides of the House at the end of the Premier's speech indicated the Senators' sentiments.

A storm of applause greeted M. Reynaud's emphatic declaration that the Government intended to pursue its efforts to win the war in the closest co-operation with Parliament.

According to all signs, the development of the war situation and the Government's handling of it has enormously strengthened M. Reynaud's parliamentary position.

Home Racing Calendar

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—The Racing Calendar announces additional racing fixtures for the year. Fifty-three meetings covering 82 days will end during August.

As the Ascot Course is not available, His Majesty has approved of the Meeting being held at Newmarket on June 21 and 22 under the Ascot authorities.

AT NEWMARKET
THE FREE HANDICAP, yesterday, was run at Newmarket and was won by Salt Spring (100/7) Tornado (4/1) was second, and Love's Rovers (7/1) third. Twenty ran. A neck separated the first from second, and three lengths were between second and third.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

Tomorrow - Fourth Sunday

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

21st April 1940.
4th Sunday after Easter.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicant's Fellowship).
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

12.15 Holy Communion.
5.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services.
Cathedral: 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—

Thursday at 7.30 a.m. (St. Mark's Day).

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

April 22nd 8 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall.

April 23rd 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road.

April 24th 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel.

April 25th 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

April 26 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Commencing on May 5th the evening service on Sundays will be held at 7 p.m. until further notice and not at 6.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown A Social Hour is held after the Evening Service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 56217

April 21, 4th Sunday after Easter.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

April 24, at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle.

CHRIST CHURCH

Celebrations of Holy Communion, English 7.15 a.m., Mandarin 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist, and Sermon 10 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar.

Hymns at Choral Eucharist, 135, 157, 300, 305. Morning Prayer in Mandarin 11 a.m. (Note: there will be a Confirmation at 9 a.m. in Cantonese, by the Right Rev. Mok Sau-tsang, Assistant Bishop in South China). Junior Sunday School as usual at 9 a.m. in No. 3, Duke Street; the children of the Senior School will attend the Confirmation. Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Vicar.

Tuesday.—St. George of England Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Wednesday.—Wolf Cubs No. 3, Duke Street, 4.30 p.m. Thursday.—St. Mark, Evangelist—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary meeting in the vicarage, 10 a.m. Full choir practice in Church, 5.30 p.m. (Note: that there is still room for more men in the choir).

After Easter

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. Egwy Jones, B. Sc.; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. Hymn 115.

Prayer, Hymn 325, 1st Lesson, Hymn 854, and Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 178, Sermon, Hymn 178, Sermon, Hymn 338, Benediction, Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn 10, Prayer, Hymn 167, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 387, Sermon, Hymn 589, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 9 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & 9 Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held at 8 & 9 Home, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. This will be preceded by a supper 7.30 p.m. for which the charge is \$1. All friends interested in the work of the church are cordially invited. The General Committee is meeting at 8 & 9 Home, Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service.

2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service, Speaker, Mrs. Nance. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting, 8 Bible Study Circle at 782 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction, April 22—St. George, Patron of England, April 25—St. Mark, the Evangelist. At 7.15 a.m. Litany of the Saints and Procession. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

The foundation stone of the new Shanghai Free Christian Church was laid at 4 p.m. on April 13 at Tifeng Road. The site of the new church is at the corner of Tifeng and Jessfield Roads where a Sunday School will also be erected with the main building.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Ho Siu-cheung, clerk, of No. 147, Lockhart Road, second floor, and Miss Lo Kwai-fan, of No. 209, Wanchai Road, first floor;

Mr. Chow Suen-mayo, merchant, of No. 6, Haven Street, first floor, and Miss Wong Sui-ting, of No. 182, Lockhart Road, third floor;

Mr. Chu Kwok-juen, clerk, of No. 160, Tunglwan Road, and Miss Tseng Siu-wan, teacher, of the Ling Ying College.

Three men, armed with daggers, are reported to have forced their way into No. 15, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and decamped after robbing the occupants of a considerable amount of money.

May 4, 1940, has a particular significance to Chinese students, and the English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University will jointly send a message to the World Students' Association. Message will also be sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Colonel of the Three People's Principles Youth Corps.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

First Mass and General Communion 8 p.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday School for Children 3 p.m. On week days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Commencement of St. George's Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar. St. Andrew's Rovers, Scouts and Cubs, the 4th Kowloon Cubs and the H. K. (Murray) Troop of Scouts will attend this service. Evensong and Address, 6.15 p.m. Preacher, The Vicar. Sunday Schools. Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service, 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgs. Monday.—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club lecture by Mr. E. F. Fincher has been postponed. There will be an Open night instead. Tuesday.—Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Wednesday.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. (11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong). St. Andrew's A. D. C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Thursday.—St. Mark, E. and M. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m. Friday.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. Saturday.—St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Mixed Hockey Tournament at King's Park at 2.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner and Dance in the Hall at 7.45 p.m. Admission, \$3.50 (double) \$2 (single).

LESSON, SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be—"Doctrine of Atonement"

The Golden Text will be:—"The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:28).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father." (Eph. 2: 13, 14, 18).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Whoever believeth that wrath is righteous or that divinity is appeased by human suffering, does not understand God. The atonement is a hard problem in theology, but its scientific explanation is, that suffering is an error of sinful sense which Truth destroys, and that eventually both sin and suffering will fall at the feet of everlasting Love." (Pages 22, 23).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church: The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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NEWSETTES

Major W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., leaves for home today on holiday, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. C. F. Grove, of the Thai Cement Co., Bangkok, left Hongkong yesterday for Vancouver.

Mr. A. W. Gibson, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., left for New York yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Barron, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Barron.

Mr. F. L. Davidson, of Messrs. E. J. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Shanghai, who has been in Hongkong, left for the north yesterday.

Mr. F. F. Duckworth, of the H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., left the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Duckworth.

Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, wife of Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Director of Messrs. Calbeck, MacGregor Co., Ltd., left for Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Pearson, of the Shipping Department, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday.

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship held a most successful jumble sale at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon.

Lady Northcote will be present at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of St. Paul's Girls' College at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24.

Lady Northcote will entertain Guides and Guides of the Girl Guides' Association to tea at Mountain Lodge, at 3 p.m. on Saturday next, April 27.

Hs. Hsiang-shen, Ven. Tai Hsu, President of the premier Buddhist Association of China and a well-known Buddhist leader who has travelled extensively both in Europe and Asia, is in Singapore, after completing a goodwill mission to India, Burma and Ceylon.

Answering criticisms that the Chinese did not treat their womenfolk fairly, Dr. Lim Boon Keng, in an address on "Chinese Civilisation" to the Hsu Yu Association in Singapore, declared that Chinese women had more rights than their sisters anywhere.

Hongkong has been declared a "suspected" port on account of smallpox as from March 29, 1940, by the Government of British North Borneo.

Mr. G. Henderson, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., is leaving for a holiday in Canada, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Lady Northcote will open the new building of the Hongkong Red Swastika Society at Eastern Terrace, Dragon Road, Causeway Bay, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next, April 23.

Miss Ho Hui-ching has been appointed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to be president of the Hongkong branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans, in place of Dr. Irene Ho, daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who recently resigned. Miss Ho visited the new orphanage at Fanling on Wednesday.

The war in Europe is going to have a tremendous effect on Catholics in Malaya, according to Mgr. Adrain Devals, Bishop of Malacca. For the next few years, he said in a sermon recently, no new priests would be arriving from France. This would mean that should vacancies occur in the diocese of Malacca, they would have to be filled by local seminarians.

For the first time in the history of the Perak Flying Club, F.M.S., three of its members, including a woman member, have qualified as honorary instructors. They are now contributing much towards raising the standard of local flying interest in aviation. The Hon. Mr. J. D. Mead, Mrs. L. B. Woods and Mr. E. W. Mack are the three successful honorary instructors.

Dr. Paul Monroe, eminent American educator, and the Chinese delegates to the East Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations were honourable guests at a dinner party given yesterday evening by the Sino-American Cultural Association. Over 100 other guests were present. Among them was Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador to China, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Minister of Finance, acted as chief host.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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SUNDAY

RECITAL BY ERICH FORGES FROM THE STUDIO

"Madam Butterfly" Act 1.

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 81A ("Les Adieux").

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

12.31 Haydn—Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 5.

Pro Arte Quartet.

12.41 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Cavatina (Raffi). Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio)—Alfredo Campoli and His Salon Orchestra. Romance in Moonlight—Intro: Pale Moon; Pagan Love Song; In the Moonlight; Gipsy Moon; Moonlight and Roses; I love the Moon—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. Your Heart Called Mine (Edgar-Lewine-Hayon); Vienna in Springtime (Leon-Pelosi); Campoli and His Marimba Tanco Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano) (from Jimmy's Kitchen).

1.23 Sandy Macpherson at the Organ.

Londonderry Air (trad.); Traumerel (Schumann, arr. Woodhouse).

1.30 Reuter & Ragby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act 1.

Soloists and Characters in order of appearance: Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano)—Suzuki, servant of Cho-Cho-San. Cello (Tenor)—Lieut. Pinkerton of U.S.N. Palal (Tenor)—Goro, marriage broker. Weinberger (Hartono)—Sharpless, U.S. Consul. Sheridan (Soprano)—Cho-Cho-San. Gell (Bass)—Prince Yamadori. Masini (Bass)—The Bonze, with Members of La Scala, Milan, Orchestra and Chorus.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Compositions of Brahms.

Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.

Variations on a Theme By Paganini, Op. 35—Egon Petri (Piano). Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3; Standchen, Op. 106, No. 1—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by George Reavey.

Walzer—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Coetz.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Moszkowski—From Foreign Lands—Suite.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

8.17 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."

What shall I do?—Derek Oldham; Climbing Over Rocky Mountain—

Nellie Briardcliffe. Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls. Stop! Ladies, Pray—Nellie Briardcliffe. Nellie Walker, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breat—Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. 'Tis Mabel Poor Wand'ring One—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?—Nellie Briardcliffe and Nellie Walker. How Beautifully Blue the Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Senses—Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. Hold, Monsters!—Elsie Griffin, George Baker, Stuart Robertson and Chorus.

8.45 Talk on "Minesweeping" recorded by a Naval Eye-witness.

9.00 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Legende, Op. 17 (Wienawski)—with Orchestre Des Concerts Colonne, cond. by Georges Enesco. Guitarre (Moszkowski-Sarasate); Stillebene (Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreiser)—with Piano accompaniment by Arthur Heilmann.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

9.45 Haydn—Concerto in D Major, Op. 21.

Mme. Marguerite Roessgen-Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra; Symphonique (of Paris).

10.02 Handel—"Ariana" Suite.

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

PRINCESS DENIES RUMOURS

PARIS, April 19 (Reuter)—A denial that the Danish Army surrendered without fighting was made by Princess Margaret of Denmark who is at present in Paris. One of the Jutland Regiments fought a rear-guard action, she says, and lost many men.

The order to stop resistance took several hours to reach some of the regiments which were standing up to an enemy, superior in numbers. Her nephew commanded the Palace Guard which opened fire on the approaching Nazis.

"I had many schemes for my life when I was Prime Minister, but I never envisaged for myself what in fact I have become—just a beggar for money," Lord Baldwin, appealing for Church Army.

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Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 14/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/8	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	350
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	—
On demand	91 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4	
and demand	1/2 1/4
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2	
Credits, 60 days sight 22 3/8	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	39 7/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	43
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	150
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	20 7/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 20 7/8 and 20 13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being featureless. A small business was done. The market closed steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 351 1/2.

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 April/August and 1/2 27/32 September/January, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 October, U. S. Dollars.

Quiet. There were sellers at 21 1/16 April, 21 5/8 May, 21 9/16 June and 21 1/2 July probably first half August, buyers at 21 3/4 Cash, 21 1/16 May, 21 5/8 June and 21 9/16 first half August, Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers at 361, buyers at 361 3/8, Shanghai Market.

Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 and U. S. Dollars sellers at 6 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 April/August and 1/2 27/32 September/January, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 October, U. S. Dollars.

The market closed with sellers at 21 1/16 April, 21 5/8 May, 21 9/16 June and 21 1/2 August, buyers at 21 3/4 April, 21 1/16 first half June, 21 5/8 July, and 21 9/16 August, Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers at 361, Shanghai Market.

Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 and U. S. Dollars at 6 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai Apr. 19 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates
Opening
London 0/4
New York 5-3/4
Japan 22-1/2
India 22-1/8
Paris 2/4
Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-3/64 0/4-3/64
May 0/3-5/64 0/3-7/8

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$8 \$8
Apr. 5-29/32 5-29/32
May 5-11/16 5-21/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U. S. Dollars, \$5-15/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-3/4 per cent.

New York Exchange
New York, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 350-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 90-1/8.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T	Previous	April 18	Change
JULY-SEPT	35-3/4	35-7/8	unch.
OCT-DEC	34-1/2	34-5/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT	33-7/8	34	off 1/8

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T	Previous	Today's close	Change
JULY-SEPT	11	11	unch.
OCT-DEC	11	11	unch.
JULY-SEPT	11	11-1/16	up 1/16
OCT-DEC	11	11	unch.

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Bombay interest brought a fair volume of realizing sales, but price-fixing was active. The continuation of rains in the Eastern belt brought some speculative buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some good commission house demand and factory accumulation of distant months on apprehension of possible invasion to Netherland Indies. C.I.F. rubber today was in better supply, but offerings were easily absorbed. Interest in the market continues broadening.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Coincident with reports that farmers will finance the commodity loans, the bulk of buying on prospects of a spread of war developed, which found offering limited. The market closed firm and active.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.35; Today's close, 147.15; Change, off 1.20.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.77	10.73	10.73	10.74	.01 up
New York Rubber, May	19.70	19.53	19.60	19.63b	.13 up
Chicago Wheat, May	112 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	64 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, June	14.07	13.88	14.16	13.88	.28 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May	10.73/73	10.75/75	10.74/74	.01 up
July	10.45/45	10.46/47	10.46/46	.01 up
July (New contract)	10.60 N	10.63/63	10.61 N	.01 up
October	10.19/19	10.20/20	10.18/18	.03 off
December	10.08/08	10.07/07	10.06/06	.02 off
January	10.03 N	10.03/03	10.00 N	.03 off
March	9.95/95	9.96/95	9.93/93	.02 off
Spot	10.90 N	—	10.91 N	.01 up

Total sales Wednesday—84,900 bales.

First notice day for cotton: 1-5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	19.50/52	19.55/55	19.63b	.13 up
July	18.70/70	18.75/77	18.80/80	.10 up
September	18.43/43	18.55b/60a	18.53/53	.10 up
December	18.18/19	—	18.31/35	.13 up
January	18.13 N	—	18.27 N	.14 up

Total sales—4,150 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	109 1/2	109 1/2	112 1/16	2 1/2 up
July	108 1/2	108 1/2	110 1/2	2 up
September	108 1/2	108 1/2	110 1/2	2 1/2 up

Wednesday's sales—25,482,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	62 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/4	1 1/2 up
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	64 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2	1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	1 up
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	1 up
October	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June	14.16/16	14.04/07	13.88/88	.28 off
September	14.42/43	14.34b/37a	14.15/16	.27 off
December	14.70/70	14.53/49	14.38/39	.32 up

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.49-5/8

3.51-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Silver: Market quiet and featureless. Business small. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and steady.

Spot, 20-7/8d.

Forward, 20-13/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-02
May 1 Settlement 58-03
June 3 Settlement 58-07

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Silver Official, 34-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 94 nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE) Last Sale

STOCKS	Apr. 18	STOCKS	Apr. 18
Adams Express	7 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Allegany Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34
Aluminum Ltd.	103	Loft Incorporated	37 1/2
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	24 1/2	Monasanto Chemical	114
American Gas & Elec.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	National Aviation	15
Amer. Metals Co.	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	22	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2	National Steel Corp.	85 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	91	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10	New York Central	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	22	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Auburn Motors	11	North American Co.	21 1/2
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2	Northern Pacific	8
Baldwin Locomotive	15	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62
Baltimore & Ohio	5	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Pacific Lighting	44 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34	Pan-American Airways	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pheips-Dodge	36 1/2
Borg-Warner	11 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	0 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	98	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy	57	Radio Corp. of Am.	8 1/2
Case, J.I.	61	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Celanese	32 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	20 1/2	Republic Steel	13 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	62 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	43
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	92 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	Safeway Stores	50 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Sears Roebuck	86
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Can	47 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Copperweld Steel	22 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	28 1/2
Corn Products	59 1/2	Sperry	42 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Standard Oil of California	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	89 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	186	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Swift International	29 1/2
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	61	Texas Corp.	45 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	60 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	60 1/2	Timken-Axle	25
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	30 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	15 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	9 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	22 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	17 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	Union Pacific	55 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	United Aircraft	50
Gillette Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	21 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	63 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	37 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22	United Gas Corp.	14
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	32 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	110 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	96 1/2	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Homestake Mining	56 1/2	Vanadium	36 1/2
International Harvester	55	Vultee Aircraft	10 1/2
Int. Nickel	30 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	19	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31	Westinghouse Elec.	112
Johns-Manville	69	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pf.	64 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40		Apr. 18, 1940.					
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	Apr. 17,	High	Low	Close	Change
755.92	121.41	30 Industrials	143.35	148.64	148.78	147.15	1.20 off
35.90	24.14	30 Rails	30.59	30.59	30.58	30.38	.29 off
27.70	20.70	30 Utilities	24.83	24.89	24.60	24.60	.23 off
92.32	84.51	40 Bonds	89.01		88.92		.09 off
85.57	45.59	11 Commodity Index	81.32		61.90		.61 up
Business Done—1,910,000 shares							

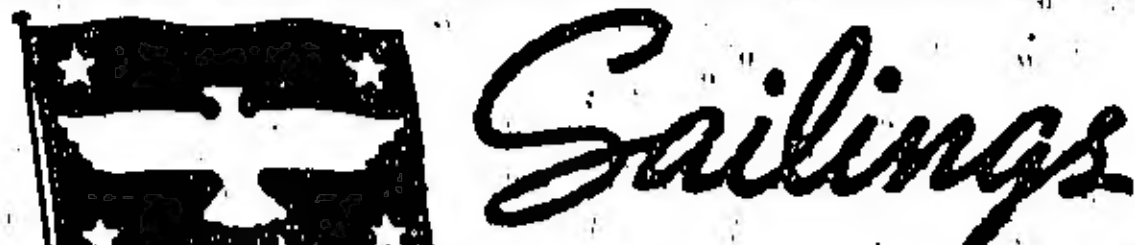
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The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd. successfully launched the S.S. Hanyang, the first of three vessels building for the China Navigation Co., Ltd., on Thursday evening. The christening ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. C. C. Roberts, wife of the local manager of Butterfield & Swire, and witnessed by an interested launching party.

FINE ACCOMMODATION

A single-screw, passenger and cargo vessel, the "Hanyang" has the following particulars:—Length 298'0"; Breadth 44'0"; Depth moulded to upper deck 25'0"; Gross Tonnage 2,800; Deadweight approx. 3,000 tons.

The accommodation for passengers is arranged in single and double state rooms, on the upper and promenade decks, and will be all one class. A tastefully laid out lounge has been arranged at the fore end of the promenade deck with a main stairway leading down to the dining saloon on the upper deck, and throughout the officers and passengers accommodation, the Thermo-tank heating and ventilating system has been introduced, and should prove a distinct feature of this ship.

MACHINERY

The machinery space is situated amidships and consists of one set of inverted, direct-acting surface condensing, triple expansion N.E.M. re-heater engine, built by Taikoo under licence from Messrs. The North Eastern Marine Engineering Co., Ltd., with a normal output of 1,350 I.H.P. Steam is generated in two multitubular return-tube type boilers, arranged to burn coal under Howden's system of forced draught and fitted with "Nemeco" combustion chamber type superheaters.

**NO RESUMPTION
OF SERVICE**

Reports that the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. will resume its coastal shipping service are denied in authoritative quarters.

These quarters point out that four of the Company's coastal ships were lying at anchor in Hongkong after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities they were sold to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. in 1938 and two other ships ordered from America prior to the war were also sold to foreign shipping concerns last month.

The Company will not likely resume its shipping service before the war is concluded.

CANBERRA, Apr. 19 (Reuter)—Australian shipyards are working at a maximum capacity building anti-submarine trawlers suitable for mine-sweeping in British waters.



The Hanyang which was launched on Thursday by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company. She is the first of three vessels building for the China Navigation Co., Ltd. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. C. C. Roberts, wife of the local manager of Butterfield & Swire.

**MORE BRITISH
TONNAGE**

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—Sir Arthur Salter of the Ministry of Shipping said last night that allowing for new construction, capture and purchase, Britain has well over ninety-nine per cent as much tonnage as at the outbreak of war.

Our average monthly rate of loss up to now has been eighty-eight thousand tons compared with 154,000 over the whole four years of the last war.

Losses to the German merchant navy, by capture, sinking or scuttling has been three times as great as the British loss and has amounted to one-tenth of the German total tonnage.

Danish vessels in Danish ports had fallen under German control but the great bulk of Danish ships, and almost all Norwegian ships, are happily elsewhere, and can continue upon their lawful occasions. We are bound to take measures to prevent the German orders being obeyed, and Danish ships earning money for the Germans.

**NAZI PILOT ON
BRITISH BOAT**

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—The British 5,000-ton steamer, Swainby, was torpedoed off the north Scottish coast on Wednesday. The crew of 38 made land in their own boats.

The Swainby was engaged in shipping iron ore and had reached Narvik a few hours after the German occupation. She was accompanied by the steamer Nyanza.

The latter's captain was suspicious of the pilot who looked a German. The pilot took the Swainby, in first and no further news of her was received until last night.

Meantime, the Nyanza was warned by a Polish destroyer and departed.

BELGRADE, April 19 (Reuter)—A Yugo-Slavian trade mission is leaving here soon for Moscow to discuss a trade treaty between Yugo-Slavia and Soviet Russia. The news of this has come as a surprise to the Yugo-Slavian people.

**LONDON STOCK
MARKET**

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter)—In the Stock Exchange, Eastern Bonds declined from one to two points on international stresses. Elsewhere trading in small movements was irregular. The cotton company of J. and P. Coats showed profits of £2,188,000 as compared with £1,535,000 of the previous year. Wall Street was irregular.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 98 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 16.57 ins.

Against an average of 9.15 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6 a.m.

4 p.m., April 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 96 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 72 F.

Minimum temperature, 67 F.

Rainfall, 0.01.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 28 Apr. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 20 07.50 0.9 01.38 1.8

Sun. 21 08.30 6.1 01.00 2.1

Mon. 22 08.08 6.7 02.48 2.1

Tue. 23 08.41 7.1 03.24 2.4

Wed. 24 08.59 8.6 03.56 2.7

Thur. 25 09.55 8.2 04.28 2.8

Fri. 26 10.55 7.2 04.58 3.3

Sat. 27 11.30 7.0 04.58 3.3

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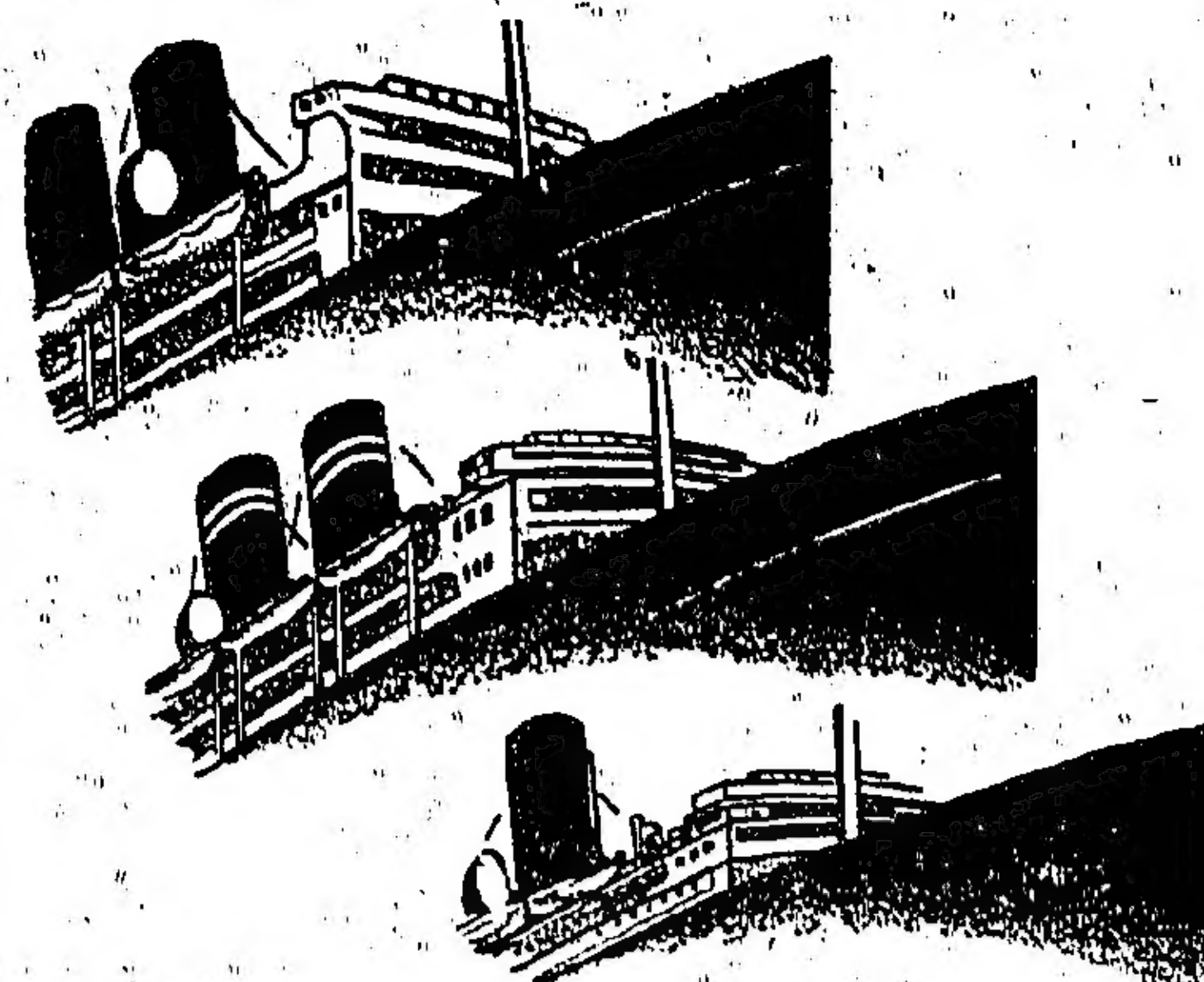
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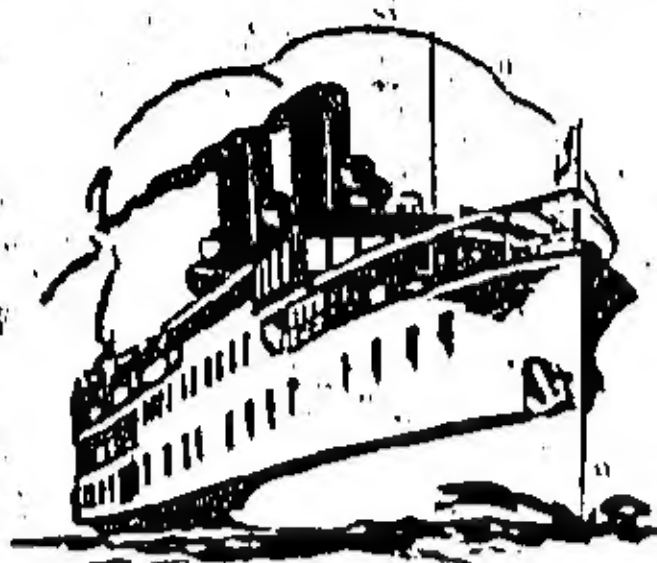
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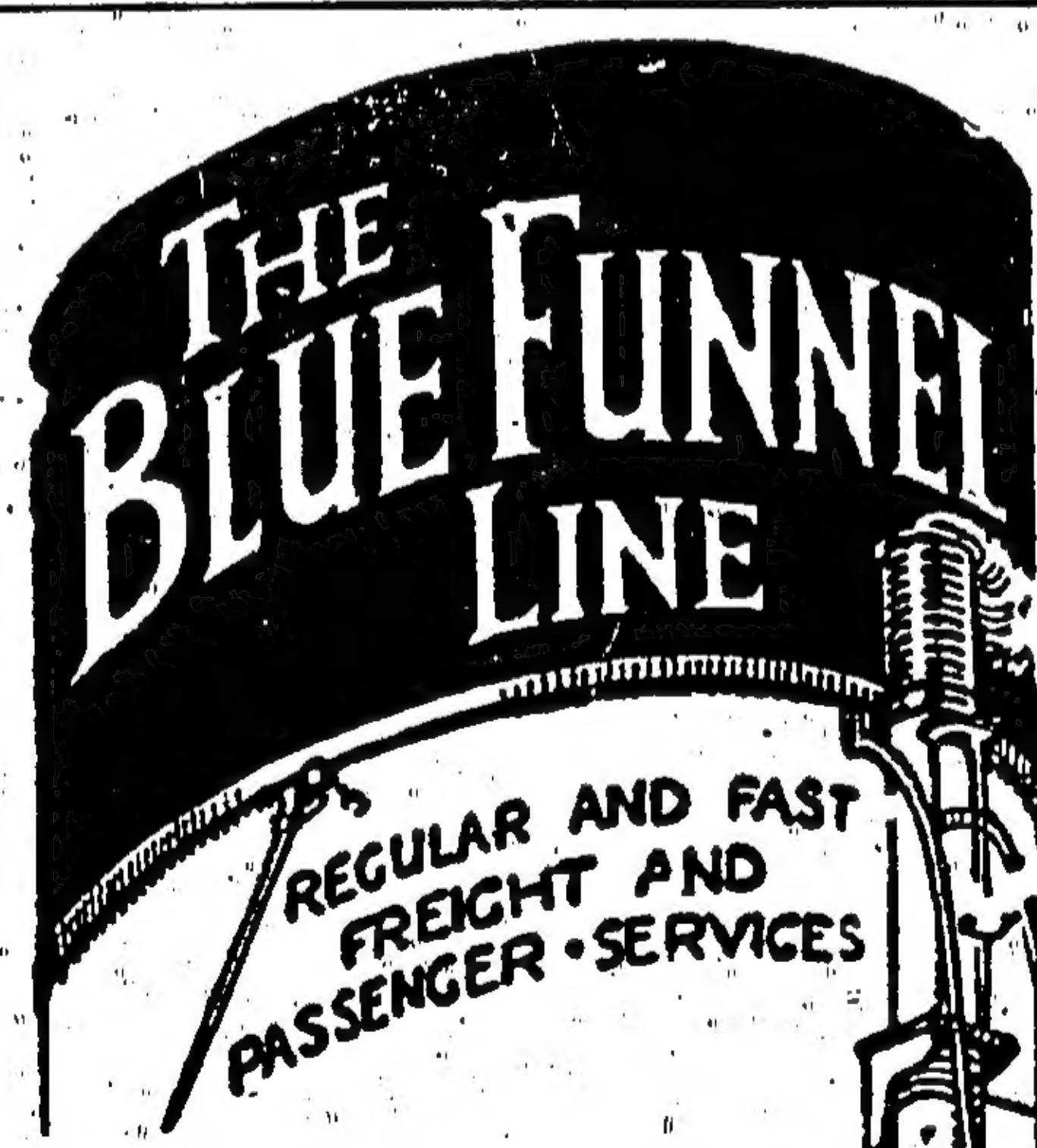
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HEROIC NAZI (SAYS GOEBBELS) FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—The Berlin High Command have issued their version of the naval battle at Narvik, describing it as the "full story of the heroic fight of light German naval forces off Narvik."

This version states that German destroyers commanded by Commodore Bonte (who was subsequently reported to be killed) entered the West Fjord in darkness and most unfavourable weather.

On April 9 at the appointed time they were in position at Narvik. Two Norwegian armoured ships in harbour disobeyed the German order not to resist and opened fire against the Germans. They were sunk.

AND THEN THE BRITISH

Then under cover of the destroyers, German troops landed. Early on April 10, British cruisers and destroyers for the first time pushed forward against Narvik. The attack was repulsed after a fierce battle. Three British destroyers were sunk and another was badly damaged.

Two German destroyers were seriously damaged that they had to be abandoned the following morning.

The German destroyers, which had to stay in harbour to refuel and for repairs, repulsed further British air attacks.

On April 13 British forces, which

meanwhile had been heavily reinforced, started their main attack. The German ships accepted the struggle.

RETREAT DESCRIBED

Not before the last shell had been fired did the German ships withdraw into an interior part of the Fjord.

Now the German ships concentrated on saving as much material and as many soldiers as possible for the defence of Narvik.

In order to cover the disembarkation of the German crews, one destroyer was placed across the narrow fjord and this, under heavy fire of the enemy, used the remainder of the ammunition to keep the enemy back.

"The superior enemy forces, therefore, were unable to sink a single German ship so long as she had not fired the last round of ammunition," the communique stated.

E. K. INDIAN SCHOOL SPORTS

An enjoyable afternoon of sports was had by all boys and their parents when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School held their 20th annual sports at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson, Headmaster of the school, before calling upon Mrs. O. Ismail to give away the prizes, said that he would like to thank the Committee and members of the Indian Recreation Club for the loan of the ground, the staff, for hard work they put in, and to all those who had contributed to the prizes.

SENIOR EVENTS

High Jump: 1. Narata Singh; 2. M. Moosa. 220 Yards: 1. M. Moosa; 2. A. Abbas. Three-Legged Race: 1. A. Abbas and M. Moosa; 2. Ebrahim Mohd. and Salim Ghafoor. Kicking the Football: 1. Albert Ahmed; 2. A. Abbas. 100 Yards: 1. M. Moosa; 2. A. Abbas. Half Mile: 1. Pritam Singh; 2. Kartar Singh; 3. Chatter Singh. Sack Race: 1. A. G. Hyder; 2. M. Moosa. Arithmetic Race: 1. Salim Ghafoor; 2. M. R. Ali; 3. S. S. Bux. One Mile: 1. Kartar Singh; 2. Pritam Singh; 3. Chatter Singh. Relay Race (Classes 5, 6 and 7): Class 7: 1. Consolation Race: 1. A. S. Din; 2. Adam; 3. Gurmukh Singh.

JUNIOR EVENTS

High Jump: 1. Gurbachan Singh; 2. Kassim Ali. 220 Yards: 1. Gurbachan Singh; 2. Ram Nath. Three Legged Race: 1. Gurbachan Singh and Karpal Singh; 2. Rumjahn Said and S. S. Bux. Kicking the Football: 1. Ram Nath; 2. A. Haroon. Class 10 Race: Handicap: 1. Kashmir Singh; 2. Tahir Bhoj; 3. Kamis Saleh. 100 Yards: 1. Gurbachan Singh; 2. M. Ebrahim. 440 Yards: 1. Gurbachan Singh; 2. Jagir Singh; 3. Krishna Lal. Sack Race: 1. A. Haroon; 2. A. C. Bux. Arithmetic Race: 1. Juman Khan; 2. Kassim Ali; 3. Hardaya Singh. Consolation Race: 1. Karpal Singh; 2. M. Yusuf; 3. Allah Ditta. Old Boys (220 yards): 1. Ajab Singh; 2. Omar Rahman. Senior Championship: M. Moosa; Junior: Gurbachan Singh.

STATE OF SIEGE

Continued From Page 1 catastrophe threatening them all.

"There could be no question of our entering into a confidential contact with both sides and still less with one side on the supposition that the other might attack us."

"We rely entirely on ourselves," he concluded.

CONTROL CARDS

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—In Holland foreigners must possess control cards by May 1, giving personal details and information about their visit to the country.

Ships wishing to remain for a length of time in Dutch ports, which a state of siege is in force, must also obtain permits.

IN RUMANIA

BUDAPEST, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—Rumania is exercising strict control of foreigners in the country. Within the next 24 hours all foreigners must present their passports to the police and must leave the country when their visas expire.

Visas will be extended only in exceptional circumstances.

Cage Game At "Y" Tonight

CHUNG HWA TO PLAY SCHOOLS

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening the Chung Hwa Girls' Basketball team, which arrived from Manila on Thursday, will meet a team representing the Colony's Girls' school and judging by the respective strength of the teams, a good game should result.

Mr. C. C. Lim, manager of the Chung Hwa team, in an interview yesterday, said he felt confident his girls would give a good account of themselves though he said the smallness of the "Y" ground might affect their play, and also the fact that they play "according to girls' rules here."

Asked what he meant by that, Mr. Lim said that in the Philippines where his team won the Double Tenth League for two years running, there was no difference in the rules in men's and ladies' basketball matches—the time factor was the same whereas in Hongkong the girls played a shorter game.

Mr. Lim took a girls team to the United States from Manila in 1929 and said that if plans worked out according to schedule they will visit Java after their stay here.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—The following were the results of games played yesterday in the Major Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Chicago 1 5 2
Cincinnati 2 8 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 7 9 1
(Bagby homered).
Washington 0 5 1
St. Louis 2 7 0
Detroit 4 7 0

Greenberg and Gehringer homered.

No other games were played in both Leagues owing to rain and cold.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club's end-of-season cabaret supper dance, at the Peninsula Hotel last night proved a very enjoyable affair there being about 200 people present.

The evening was enlivened by a number of enjoyable cabaret items given by Pauline Strange, Nina Jordan, Ernie Fowler and Ernest Perry.

Art Carmelo's Dance Band was in attendance and the crooning of Yvonne won warm applause.

The Y.M.C.A. hockey season will end officially this afternoon when two games will be played at King's Park, Civilian Members meeting Service Members and the 2nd XI playing "Y" Ladies.

Eastern Wins Again

MANILA, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—La Salle College bowed to the Eastern Athletic Association last night in the last 15 minutes of the game during which the visitors scored three goals resulting in a 5-2 victory for the Eastern.

Eastern opened the scoring but La Salle were leading at the interval by 2 goals to 1.

The visitors were extremely fast and enthusiastic and had two goals disallowed for off-sides.

La Salle tired in the closing stages as the Hongkong pressed hard during the exciting game.

The match was witnessed by 13,000.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.15 A. Sommerfeldt, A. T. Lay
9.20 A. D. Humphreys, W. N. A. Smalley

9.24 R.C. Gairdner, D. Humphreys
9.28 A. C. Meredith, A. M. Mack
9.32 R. J. Shrigley, F. C. Young

9.36 G. M. Park, L. R. Andrews
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison
9.44 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills

9.48 M. L. Reidy, H. C. Watson
9.52 A. B. Purves, T. Megarry
9.56 A. C. I. Bowker, G. A. L. Plummer

10.00 A. H. Perin, S. A. Sleep
10.04 J. B. Harrison, L. A. R. Duncan

10.08 Col. Holt, Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins
10.12 L. M. S. Lloyd, L. R. Cramer

10.16 R. Young, S. L. Lloyd
10.20 A. S. Allison, H. J. D. Lowe
10.24 G. T. Harrington, J. Redman

10.28 A. N. and Q. A. Macfadyen
10.32 H. N. Williamson, R. G. Parker

10.36 H. F. Phillips, J. S. Dunnett
10.40 G. Dodds, G. Thomerson
10.44 C. E. Sandstrom, J. W. Mayhew

10.48 A. McKellar, J. Linaker
10.52 G. W. Behrman, W. G. Robertson

10.56 M. Pollock, F. A. M. Elliott
11.00 J. Hackney, J. L. Oswald
11.04 X. Williams, Surg. Cdr. Nicholson

NEW COURSE

9.24 Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Smalley
9.32 Mrs. Dennis, Miss French

10.40 W. Park, J. W. Anderson
10.52 Mrs. Behrman, Mrs. Robertson

FIRST OFFENCE PLEA

Charged with fraudulent conversion, between October, 1939, and March, 1940, of a total sum of \$536 from the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association, Tung Chung Yin, 23, clerk employed by the Association, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Appearing for defendant, Mr. Alfred Y. Hon pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated that defendant had paid a certain amount of the money to his sister for board and lodging, and had spent the rest himself. He would ask that a lenient view be taken of the case as the defendant was a young man and it was his first offence.

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not treachery at all but was due to false orders to troops and officials being put over the radio by the Germans.

Some of the army commanders at first believed the orders came from the General Staff, telling them not to resist or to fire on the Germans.

Trondheim was taken by means worse than treachery.

As the German ships approached the fortress at Agdenes in the fjord in darkness they drove before them a large number of captured Norwegian passenger vessels and fishing boats filled with Norwegian crews.

DARED NOT FIRE

Guns in the fortress dared not fire on the invaders for fear of massacring their own sailors.

There were some cases of treachery, proven at Oslo and Narvik was certainly delivered up by traitors but for the most part false radio orders put out by the Germans caused the initial disorder.

The Quisling so-called government was a farce and had collapsed, added the official.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

As from 15th April 1940 the inclusive air mail postage rates will be as follows:—

Destination	Letters per 1 oz.	Postcard each
British Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories, Anglo Egyptian Sudan, Eire	\$1.15	\$0.52
Egypt		
Iraq		
Kuwait		
Dutch East Indies		
Iran		
Indo-China	\$0.25	\$0.15
Thailand (Siam)	\$0.30	\$0.18
Other places	\$1.20	\$0.60

By sea to Singapore and by K.L.M.

Destination	Letters per 1 oz.	Postcard each
Dutch East Indies	\$1.15	\$0.52
Iran		
Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Malta & Gibraltar)	\$1.20	\$0.60

The inclusive air mail postage rates for the "Air France" and "Pan American Airways" services, and the postage rates for surface transport are unchanged. A blue air mail label must be affixed to all air mail correspondence.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 10th April	20th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th April	20th Apr.
Japan and Manila	20th Apr.
Salmon	20th Apr.
Formosa and Swatow	20th Apr.
Shanghai	20th Apr.
Salmon	20th Apr.
Shanghai	20th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	20th Apr.
Fort Bayard	21st Apr.
Bangkok and Tourane	21st Apr.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London date, 24th February	21st Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	21st Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 13th April	21st Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd March)	21st Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	21st Apr.
Manila	21st Apr.
Haliphong	21st Apr.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th March)	22nd Apr.
Shanghai	23rd Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
Salmon	24th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 17th April	24th Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.)	24th Apr.
Java and Manila	24th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
Shanghai	24th Apr.
Canton	25th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 16th Mar.)	25th Apr.
Australia and Manila	25th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	28th Apr.
Shanghai	28th Apr.
Manila	28th Apr.
Haliphong	27th Apr.
Canton	27th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Apr.
Japan	28th Apr.
Shanghai	29th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Shanghai	1st May.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 20th
Salmon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe Via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
May	Ord. 10.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Formosa, and Japan	10.30 AM
Port Bayard	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Haliphong	1.00 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
Calcutta	Parcels 4.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Adeq, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th May and London Parcels—due London, 25th May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 28th April	Ord. 5.30 PM
Formosa	5.30 PM
Salmon	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 21st
Amoy	8.00 AM
Salmon	8.00 AM
Air Mail—for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th April	K.P.O. Reg. 5.45 AM
Canton	Ord. 5.45 AM
Shanghai	Ord. 5.45 AM

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